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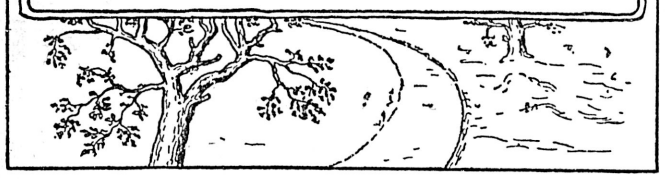

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PROMPT VOTE FOR STRIKE

French Postal Employees Act at Once When Chamber Adjourns Debate

HOPING TO TIE UP SERVICE COMPLETELY

Ministers Declare They Would Sooner Resign Than Concede Demands

Paris, May 11.—The chamber of deputies after a stormy session of four hours adjourned the debate on the interpellation on the postal situation until May 15. The response of the postal employes was quick and decisive. Within half an hour the federal committee had issued an order for a general strike, and the railroad mail clerks walked out in a body. An hour later a meeting of 6000 postal employes at the Hippodrome took up the gage of battle and unanimously voted to strike. There was no great enthusiasm shown, but determination and a resolution to force the hand of the government were apparent.

"The government is playing for time; we must not be caught napping," was the spirit of the meeting, as expressed by Paurol, a dismissed postman and one of the most active organizers of the movement.

During the debate in the chamber Mm. Sembat and Willm, Socialists, defended the position of the strikers, affirming their right to organize themselves into a syndicate, the only way of redressing their grievances, and charging the government with failure to keep its promises at the conclusion of the previous strike, especially with regard to the retirement of M. Simyan, under-secretary of posts and telegraphs.

M. Deschannel considered the crisis very grave. He laid the responsibility for the present situation largely on "parliamentarism," which he said was working in a vicious circle, and he considered that the only remedy would be the introduction of a real civil service, based on merit, to end favoritism and the spoils system.

Government Stands Firm

M. Barthou, minister of public works, insisted that neither he nor Premier Clemenceau had promised M. Simyan's dismissal. He produced the official journal as proof of what he had said. The minister reaffirmed the government's unalterable opposition to concede the right of state employes to form a syndicate, as there was no analogy between their case and that of the ordinary workmen who are not protected against stoppage of work and are not guaranteed promotion and pensions in old age.

"If parliament asks us to reverse our attitude," continued M. Barthou, "we will retire and leave to others the abdication which would be a mortal blow to the imprescriptible rights that parliament holds from the nation, and to the essential, permanent and vital interests of the nation itself."

Excited Meeting

Towards the close of the meeting of the federal committee, the spectators became more and more excited in their denunciation of the government. A caricature of M. Clemenceau was carried into the hall amid hoots and jeers, and the premier was denounced in violent terms. "You are fighting for liberty of opinion and liberty of association," shouted M. Pauron, "and you must not resume work until you have obtained the right to unite as a syndicate."

A permanent committee and branch committees were despatched to the provinces to pursue an active propaganda to make the strike complete. The secret committee, composed of men whose names were not made public, so that they might escape the government's surveillance, was abolished. Despatches were received from many cities, announcing the sympathy and support, not only of the postal employes, but of the varolus trade unions. The miners' congress, now in session at Lens, also pledged aid.

The president of the committee declared that tomorrow not a letter must leave Paris. M. Pauron assured the meeting that with the end of M. Pataud, the electricians' leader, a way could be found to upset the wireless system. The proceedings closed with the adoption of a resolution condemning the disloyalty of the government and binding all present to remain on strike until full satisfaction has been given.

The general opinion of the fight is that the government, with the aid of soldiers and the co-operation of the commercial bodies, will be able to maintain crippled services. The main danger is that violence may occur, and that passions may be aroused by the appearance on the scene of the general federation of labor. The Paris chamber of commerce tonight sent out a letter to all chambers of commerce in France with full instructions relative to a scheme for a business letter service, which is to be carried out in the event of the railroads failing, by means of automobiles. The prefects of the various departments have already arranged for this.

Bordeaux, May 11.—Six hundred postal employes at a meeting here tonight, voted to strike.

"Stupid Churlishness"

London, May 11.— Commenting on the attitude of the Vancouver city council in refusing to vote money for the entertainment of the crews of the Japanese cruisers, the Pall Mall Gazette says the refusal to exercise civility is sheer stupid churlishness.

Special Prize at Bisley

London, May 11.—The National Rifle association is giving a special prize at Bisley for the best team aggregate in the Kolapore and MacKinnon competitions.

METHODIST JUBILEE

Anniversary to be Celebrated at Provincial Conference Now in Session at Royal City.

New Westminster, B. C, May 11.—At the annual Methodist conference now in session in this city, the jubilee of the Methodist church in British Columbia will be celebrated, the first church built in this province being dedicated in this city on April 8, 1860, when four ministers of that denomination represented the church in Western Canada, viz.: Revs. Evans, White, Browning and Robson.

During the conference portraits of these pioneers will be presented to the Methodist college in this city.

Among the prominent visitors in attendance at the conference are the Rev. Dr. Carmen, Rev. N. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria university, Toronto; Rev. C. E. Manning, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Ralph Smith, M. P. The conference will remain in session until the 18th inst.

COAL LAND CASE

Supreme Court at Ottawa Refuses to Entertain Appeal in Watts vs. McVeity.

Ottawa, May 11.—The following judgments were rendered by the supreme court this morning: Swenson vs. Batenman, appeal from Manitoba, quashed, with costs fixed at $50. Watt vs. McVeity, re British Columbia Coal Mining act, appeal quashed, with costs fixed at $50. In the latter case the court held that the judgment appealed from did not come within the class of cases given right of appeal to the supreme court. This judgment was rendered by a county court judge sitting as a special tribunal to settle mining disputes under the British Columbia Coal Mining act, passed with reference to coal lands staked in the Flathead district.

TWENTY DROWN IN OHIO RIVER

Overloaded Gasoline Launch -- Sinks in Midstream—Only Ten Saved.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Twenty persons are missing and all of them are believed to have been drowned, when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of Ohio river, four miles below Pittsburg, tonight. Of the thorty occupants of the boat only 10 are known to have escaped.

All of the men were employees of the Pressed Steel Car Co., at McKeesport Rock Plant. The men had been working overtime until eight o'clock and left the works to cross the river in launches about 15 minutes later. The boat is said to have been intended for not more than 20 persons.

Albert Graham, the pilot, and one of those who is missing, is said to have replied to a question of one of the occupants of the boat if the boat was safe, to the effect that it was all right, as he had more than 20 in it last night, but when the boat reached the middle of the stream, where the water is 20 feet deep, it suddenly sank.

There was no explosion. The boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bottom. As it sank it caused a suction, which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching land. So far as is known, but ten of the men survive.

AMBUSHED BY NATIVES

British Officer and Native Policemen Killed in Northern Nigeria—Punitive Expedition to be Sent.

Lagos, British West Africa, May 11.—Lieut. D. A. Van Rennan, assistant resident administrator of a district in Northern Nigeria, three other Englishmen and thirty-five native police, were ambushed recently by natives at a point fifty miles northeast of Zoungeru. The lieutenant and twelve of the policemen were killed. A British force has been despatched to the locality to punish the natives.

"Ralph Connor," Chairman

Winnipeg, May 11.—The board of conciliation, which is to consider the differences between the Winnipeg street railway and its employes, will begin taking evidence tomorrow. Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) is chairman.

May End Coal Strike

Lethbridge, May 11.—This week will in all probability see the end of the coal miners' strike. The men are getting disgusted with the condition of affairs, many of whom are running short of funds. The mine owners are prepared to hold out for some weeks yet, so it is apparent the end of the strike is near. Negotiations between the owners and operators will likely be resumed tomorrow.

Clean-Up in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 11.—Miss Glynn, local representative of D. H. Tolman, the money lender, was this morning remanded on a charge of usury. The police are determined to drive this firm from Winnipeg. The police have decided that palmists, fortune tellers and fakers of like description now operating in Winnipeg, must seek pastures new. Summonses have been issued calling for the attendance of a number of them in court, when they will be fined and instructed to seek other hunting grounds. Money lenders, beggars, street preachers and people of such doubtful occupations are also receiving the attention of the police.

RAILWAY BILL IN COMMONS

Level Crossings Question Leads to Much Discussion by Members.

CLAIMS OF VETERANS OF FENIAN RAIDS

Finance Minister Wants Authority to Borrow Fifty Million Dollars.

Ottawa, May 11.—The House this morning considered Hon. Mr. Graham's bill to amend the Railway act. He provisions are to bring railway companies incorporated outside of Canada under the Canadian law respecting their lines in Canada, and similarly those running from points in the United States to points in Canada; to incorporate the senate railway crossing bill, which was framed upon the basis of the Lancaster level crossings bill. In explanation of the bill Hon. Mr. Graham said that at any crossing where life has been lost the speed of trains will not be allowed to exceed ten miles an hour until the crossing is protected.

Houghton Lennox, Conservative member for South Simcoe, said there was no reason why they should wait for a fatal accident to occur before taking measures for the protection of the public.

The House of Commons spent the greater part of the day on the bill, the portion dealing with level crossings coming in for particular criticism. The clause giving the ralway commission power to fix the contribution by municipalities aroused much opposition, and the power of parliament to tax municipalities was criticized. Finaly Mr. Graham grew tired of the attack, and stated that unless the bill was passed today it might not be pressed this session, and the public would therefore lose the benefit of the protection it would give. Mr. Lancaster refused to give way, saying that he would rather see it dropped than railroaded through the House. Mr. Emmerson also wanted time to discuss the bill, and Mr. Graham finally agreed to report progress.

Veterans' Land Grants.

Tonight Mr. Oliver and his estimates had the right of way, and made good progress after he and Mr. Foster had had a discussion over the placing of a lot of the employees of the department on the inside service so that they would enjoy increases in salaries under the new civil service act. There was another discussion concerning land grants, Mr. Oliver expressing the opinion that nothing could be done for the veterans of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 for the present at least. There was a feeling among the people that enough land had already been given for military services. Mr. Foster thought that the Fenian raid veterans who had defended Canada were entitled to as much consideration as the South African veterans, who had defended the Empire. Mr. Oliver stated in the course of the discussion that of the five thousand land warrants issued to South African veterans up to the middle of March, only 500 had been located.

Th House sat late in order to give Mr. Oliver a chance to finish up his votes, as he has to leave Ottawa in a day or so.

In the Senate the Grand Trunk Pacific loan bill was under discussion, the debate not being concluded when the Senate rose for the day.

Money Borrowing.

The Commons has given the second reading to the following bills: To incorporate the Prairie Provinces Trust company, Mr. Sutherland; to incorporate the Board of Elders of the Canadian district of the Moravian church in America, Dr. McIntyre (Strathcona).

Mr. Crosby (Halifax) was informed by Mr. Fielding that in view of the liberal assistance already given the steep industry the government did not not feel able to encourage steel shipbuilding with bounties.

Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution that it is expedient to authorize the governor in council to raise by way of loan a sum not to exceed fifty million dollars, as may be required, for the purpose of paying off maturing loans and obligations of the Dominion, and for the carrying on of public works already authorized. The sums raised shall form part of the consolidated revenue funds.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS FOR MORRIS

New Government Gets Large Majority in Saturday's Election.

St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—Latest returns of the Newfoundland elections show that the Morris government has been sustained. So far it has elected 26 members, the Bondites having six, with two districts, returning four members, yet to hear from. Messrs. Jackman, Dawe and Gushere, members of the last Bond government, were defeated.

In the voting last November each side elected eighteen members, a situation which resulted in Saturday's balloting.

Premier Morris's brother and his two colleagues carried the three Placentia seats, defeating Sir Robert Bond's finance minister, Jackman and his colleagues. In his closing campaign speech Jackman swore to an affidavit charging that Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, Sir Wm. Macgregor, the governor of Newfoundland, and other prominent men in the British Empire, were aware of a plot to unite Canada and Newfoundland.

Sir Edward Morris and his two colleagues carried the west division of St. John's. Sir Robert Bond and two supporters were elected in the Twillingate district.

INGENIOUS SUFFRAGETTES

Bombard Members of Parliament from Miniature Dreadnought on Thames.

London, May 11.—Shut out of the House of Commons by the policemen especially selected to circumvent their wiles and ingenuity, suffragettes today found a new method of getting their literature into the hands of the nation's legislators.

Chartering a fine steam launch, which they aggressively labelled "Dreadnought," and putting a band on board, a party of suffragettes steamed up the river this afternoon until they reached a point opposite the houses of parliament. Here the boat stopped and the women attracted the attention of the members on the terraces by singing the "Marseillaise." Then suddenly there was fired from the launch a broadside of rockets. These burst above the terraces, and a regular snowstorm of handbills fluttered down over the watching members.

Trade Commissioner Harris

Vancouver, May 11.—G. A. Harris, of Vernon, successor to W. T. R. Preston as trade commissioner to Japan, is here on his way to the Orient. He will leave on the Empress on Thursday.

JURY REJECTS UNWRITTEN LAW

Verdict of Manslaughter Found In Case of Captain Peter C. Hains.

Flushing, N. Y., May 11.—Capt. Peter C. Hains tonight faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defence as tending to show insanity, he was convicted late today of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Wm. E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht club last August. Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announcing that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial, and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted. These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, the time set for passing sentence, and for any motions that the defendant's counsel desire to make.

There will, of course, be the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotyped procedure looking to a new trial.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for the defense, said: "There was no evidence in this case to warrant a verdict of manslaughter. It should either have been murder in the first degree or acquittal on the ground of insanity. The jurors were permitted to roam about the country in an automobile and go right to the verge of the scene of the homicide, which is clearly against the law. We will have affidavits to prove that such is the case, and also that the jurors were permitted to leave the jurisdiction of the court, and go on government property at Fort Totten, all of which will be urged in setting aside the verdict."

The conviction of the young army officer today after the jury had been out less than three hours, came as a general surprise. It had been expected that the jurors would deliberate much longer and that a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity, or a disagreement, would result.

Capt. Hains stood up and faced the jury, squaring his shoulders in military fashion, while Foreman Sundling recited the verdict. As he heard the decision of the jurors, Hains' face was as white as chalk. He stood for a few moments motionless, staring at the jury after he heard the verdict, then one of his lawyers touched him and he quietly sat down. A few moments later, apparently little affected by the verdict, he walked from the courtroom with a steady stride between his lawyers and was taken back to the jail.

In striking contrast to the demeanor of the prisoner was the grief of his aged father, General Peter C. Hains, and his brother, Major John Hains. For a moment they sat as if dazed, then both broke down and wept. The captain's aged mother, who was such a pitiful figure in court during the trial, was not in court.

Juror Wm. Craft said four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots six voted for murder in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity. On the fourth ballot the compromise of manslaughter in the first degree was reached. Little consideration was given to the expert testimony, said Juror Craft. They believed, he continued, that Mrs. Claudia Hains, the defendant's wife, had made a confession to her husband of her relation with Annis, and that Annis deserved his fate, but none of them would consider the "unwritten law," and therefore the manslaughter verdict resulted.

Danced to Death

Chicago, May 11.—Marie Fron, 20 years old, danced herself to death at a public dancing hall last night, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury today.

ENDORSE IDEA OF EXPOSITION

Citizens in Favor of Advertising Possibilities of Western Canada.

MAYOR OF WINNIPEG ANNOUNCES SCHEME

Enthusiastic Meeting at City Hall is Addressed by Visiting Delegates

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the city hall last night at which the organization delegation of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centenary, met the citizens of Victoria, the following resolution, proposed by Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, and seconded by Colonel F. B. Gregory, was unanimously carried:

That the citizens of Victoria enthusiastically endorse the proposal of holding in Winnipeg in 1912 a Canadian exposition and Selkirk centennial.

I. That we believe a Canadian exposition will afford a splendid opportunity of assembling and displaying the products of Canada and thereby attract settlers and capital from all parts of the world, to aid our development;

II. That we believe it is our duty as Canadian citizens to celebrate the arrival of Lord Selkirk (Western Canada's first immigration agent) with the first settlers of Western Canada, who landed on the banks of the Red river in 1812.

Therefore, we hereby authorize his worship the mayor to forward a copy of this resolution to our representatives in the House of Commons, the Senate and the local legislature, with a request that they give their support and influence in having an appropriation made by the parliament of Canada, necessary to finance the enterprise.

There was a good attendance and from the very opening of the proceedings those present were heartily in accord with the idea of holding a national exposition, to advertise the resources of the west, and to celebrate the landing of the Selkirk settlers. The gathering was representative of the business interests in the city, and many former Winnipeggers were also in attendance to renew acquaintance with the visitors from the prairie, and to lend their aid to the project under discussion.

Of the visiting delegation the speakers were Mayor Sandford Evans, of Winnipeg; Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K. C., of Winnipeg; C. W. Rawley, representing the Board of Trade in Calgary, and F. J. Bole, M. P. P. for Regina. At the conclusion of addresses from each of these the following citizens spoke: Colonel E. G. Prior, Colonel F. B. Gregory, C. H. Lugrin, A. C. Flumerfelt and W. Blakemore.

Visitors Welcomed

In opening the meeting Mayor Hall who occupied the chair, extended a hearty welcome to Mayor Sandford Evans, of Winnipeg, and the other visitors. "We are glad," said the mayor, "to see visitors of your kind come here, for who knows perhaps in the course of time when you have made your pile you will come here and settle down for good. But we welcome you more because of the project of a national exposition which you have in view, a scheme which I think I can say all those who are present will heartily endorse."

Mayor Sandford Evans was the first speaker, and in well chosen words he thanked the chairman for his kind welcome. The reception which the delegates had received on their arrival here, was so elaborate that it had not been anticipated. The idea upon which the delegation had started out was clearly known by this time. They had a conviction that the idea is a practical one, and had come to discuss it with the citizens of Victoria.

"We in Canada," said the speaker, "are now in a position to do something that has been hitherto impossible. We have up to the present been experimenting in a great variety of ways. Vast tracts of territory before considered as waste lands are now developing into resourceful districts. It is our opinion that as a result of our exploitations we have now discovered how to use the full resources of this great land of ours. We have produced, along a great many different lines, commodities which will bear comparison with those produced by any other countries. Our mines, forests, and prairie land, is so good that we can now invite the world to meet us in open competition. If in some departments we are beaten, if the products of other countries can be shown to be superior to ours, still we will be able to demonstrate, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that this Canada of ours is a land of opportunity. We are willing to call the world and show them what we have done, and to prove that Canada is all that we believe it to be.

Purposes of Exposition

"The purposes of the proposed exposition is to make a demonstration. We have chosen the time of the hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the Selkirk settlers, the first agricultural settlers in the great west. That little band of seventy were sent out by Lord Selkirk, and reached what is now known as Winnipeg. The suggestion of celebrating their centenary by a great national exposition, originated I believe with Ernest Seton Thompson, who advocated it at a Canadian Club luncheon held in Winnipeg about a year ago. He subsequently added somewhat to the idea through the

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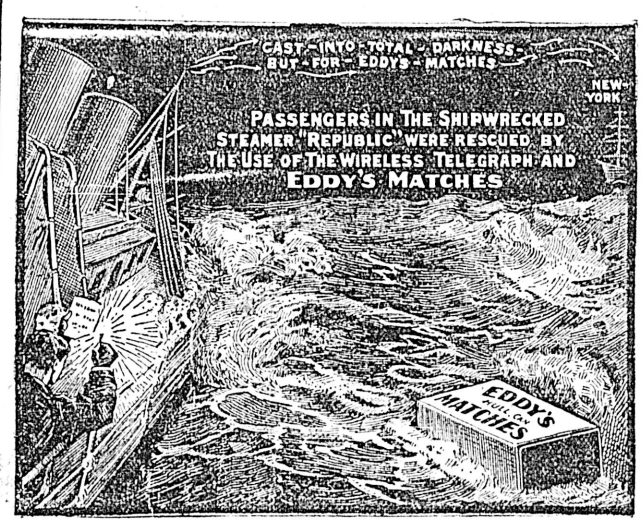

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This year the City Concert Band will be engaged for nightly concerts during the week, and an afternoon concert on Sundays. Hitherto an orchestra has furnished music, but in view of the great increase in the attendance at the popular resort the management has secured a larger musical organization.

With the unprecedented rush of tourists which is certain to occur this year the attendance at the Gorge Park is confidently expected to be a record breaker, and with its great natural beauties, extolled by all who have visited the spot, will prove one of the most enjoyable memories which visitors to Victoria will carry away with them.

NICOLA VALLEY COAL STRIKE

Board of Arbitration Appointed Here Will Meet at the Town of Merritt.

As a result of a number of meetings held in the city during the past few days the strike in the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company will be submitted to a board of arbitration to consist of Judge Lampman, of Victoria, as arbitrator; Thomas Kiddie, representing the company, and T. C. Brooks, of Merritt, B. C., representing the miners. The board will leave Vancouver on Saturday for Merritt, where the sittings will be held.

The coal strike in Nicola Valley has been in progress since the first of April. The differences between the miners and operators are only of minor importance, and hence the desire of both parties to appoint a board of arbitration. Mr. Kiddie, manager of the Northport smelter, was delegated by the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company to meet Mr. Brooks as representative of the miners. The meetings took place in this city, the result being the appointment of Judge Lampman as arbitrator. Mr. Kiddie and Mr. Brooks left last night for Vancouver.

Mr. Kiddie stated before leaving that the prospects of good business in the Nicola Valley mines were bright, but would be somewhat retarded by the unfortunate differences between the men and the operators. The prospects of a settlement of the strike within the next few weeks are considered to be very good.

WARM BLAZE IN LUMBER YARD

Boiler House at Cameron Lumber Co.'s Mill Put Out of Commission

Prompt work on the part of the fire department subdued a blaze in the boiler room at the Cameron Lumber company which, had it spread, would have imperiled property of a value of $100,000. As it was, the flames were confined within the boiler room and the damage done will be but small. The blaze apparently started in the boiler room and was discovered by the night watchman at 7.30 oclock. The flames spread to the building at the front end of the boiler house and to a telephone booth adjoining, cutting off telephonic communication with the fire station, necessitating the watchman running a distance of 300 yards to the office before the alarm could be turned in. By the time the brigade arived the flames had spread to the rafters of the boiler house, while a large pile of sawdust and shavings next the boiler was burning fiercely. The brick walls and corrugated iron roof of the boiler house kept the flames within bunds and in a short time the brigade had two lines of hose stretched, one from Garbally Road, a distance of 1700 feet.

The brigade, under the direction of Chief Davis, made quick time getting to the fire. Owing to the impassable condition of Government street, where the pavement is being laid and the blocked condition of the bridge on the Gorge road, the department had to answer to the alarm by way of Douglas street and Garbally road in order to get at the blaze.

The fire will probably necessitate the shutting down of the mill for a few days for repairs. No definite idea of the loss could be secured last evening, but the superintendent of the company, Mr. Donoghue, believes that the repairs can be made in a short time.

New York, N. Y., May 11.—Arrived: Steamers Noordam from Rotterdam, Kroonland, Dover and Antwerp.

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IMPROVEMENT PLAN TALKED

Spring Ridge Owners and Council Consider Gravel Pit Section

That the property owners of Spring Ridge will agree to the proposed scheme of improvement in that section of the city if done under the local improvement plan provided that the scheme be carried out in full and that the city council be memorialized to contribute one-half of the cost and that a committee of five property owners in the section to be improved be appointed to consult with the city council from time to time in regard to the carrying out of the work, was the gist of a resolution passed last evening when over fifty owners in that section of the city met at the city hall and had the scheme outlined by J. G. Brown, one of the committee of owners which has been discussing the proposition with a committee of the city council.

The meeting, which was held in the police court, was remarkably well attended, and the explanation of the scheme by Mr. Brown was listened to with interest and many questions were asked. W. Marchant presided. Aldermen Fullerton, Humber and Stewart represented the council.

The improvement of the gravel pit section of Spring Ridge is a matter of long standing. For years the owners have objected to the existence of the pits which, they claimed, were unsightly and a decided detriment to the value of surrounding property. Two years ago Mayor Morley proposed a plan of improvement which was rejected by the owners on the ground that it would prove too heavy a charge upon the owners. Recently the improvement

Idea Was Resuscitated

and a joint committee of the city council and a committee of property owners met and formulated a plan which was submitted to the city council. The bald outlines of the scheme have already been published. What the cost of the work will be is not yet known but it involves the grading down of the streets in the section roughly contained within the streets bounding the gravel pit section, the filling in of the pits and where necessary the lowering of the houses, moving of fences, etc., and placing them in position again. The proposition also includes the straightening of some of the streets.

J. G. Brown, in explaining the plan, contended that the city would secure sufficient material, sand and gravel, to more than offset the cost of the improvement and would have a supply of material for other improvement works in the city to last for years. At present the average assessment value of the 200 lots affected is about $300. With the improvement put through the value would be more in keeping with that of property in other sections of the city while Spring Ridge would be made one of the finest residential sections in the city. Aldermen Stewart and Fullerton also advocated the local improvement plan and pledged the council to do everything possible to further the scheme.

Favor Local Improvement

When the committee of owners appeared before the council two weeks ago it suggested that the city pay the whole cost, a bylaw to be submitted to the whole of the electors, but it was pointed out by some of the aldermen that ratepayers in other portions might not favor the expenditure of any great amount of money in Spring Ridge and the local improvement idea was advocated. It was to decide on this point that last night's meeting was held and after two hours' discussion all present with the exception of one owner decided in favor of this latter plan. The laying of permanent sidewalks, boulevards, etc., will, of course, have to be met by the property owners, as in the case of any other local improvement work. An agreement will have to be secured from every owner interested that when the work is advertised there will be no adverse petition as the city desires all owners to be unanimous.

Now that the scheme has been advanced so far proper plans and estimates of cost will be prepared when the matter will be again considered by the owners and council. The following owners will form the committee to consult with the city council: J. G. Brown, A. M. Bannerman, W. Marchant, John Haggerty and ex-Alderman W. A. Gleason.

USE BLOODHOUND IN SEARCH FOR MAN

Old Resident of Comox District Has Been Missing For Days

Nanaimo, May 11.—George Grieve, aged 82, an old resident of the Comox district, has been missing since Saturday afternoon last.

He went out to the woods at the back of his farm on Saturday, saying that he would not be long away. However, he did not return.

A search party was organized and all day Sunday the search was kept up. A bloodhound was secured to aid in the search, but so far without any trace of the missing man being found.

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Some Victorians Grow Mushrooms in Basements With Profitable Results

Thrifty Victorians who have an eye for the main chance and the ability to turn their efforts into coin of the realm have struck upon a new method of making money. In half a dozen dark cellars in the city have been planted beds of mushrooms and the owners as a reward for their energy and perseverance are now reaping their reward. Mushrooms retailing at 75c per pound are now being offered by local merchants and are meeting with ready sale as this product is always esteemed particularly by hotels, which purchase the greater part of the supply.

As yet the underground industry has not reached any great proportions, but the experiments being made by some residents indicate that it can be satisfactorily conducted, that while it requires time and often entails disappointment because of the sensitiveness of the fungus, it can still be made a money maker.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent has been advised of the arrival at New York from Liverpool of the Cunard liner Campania with 725 passengers and of the arrival at Boston of the Cunard liner Saxonia from Liverpool with 1827 passengers.

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The Wood Pulp, in order to produce the majority of this vast consumption, has to be secured from Canada, Norway, Sweden, United States, Denmark and Germany. The fact has long been recognized that British Columbia with its tremendous forests is alone in a position to relieve the great strain on the Wood Pulp and Paper market in the future. On account of the universal scarcity and increasing price of news paper almost every large daily newspaper in the United States, Canada and Europe during the past year has either been obliged to increase its selling price or reduce the size of its paper. At present the six daily papers of Victoria and Vancouver consume about 200 carloads per year of news print, and the price averages laid down in British Columbia $57.00 per ton—cost of manufacture, approximately $30.00 per ton. The situation has, however, become much more serious in Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand, where they are mostly dependent on outside sources for their product. Australia alone in 1908 imported over 100,000 tons of News and Wrapping Paper. Had there been sufficient mills to produce it in British Columbia every dollar of this vast trade would have come to this province instead of going to Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States.

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The organizer and founder of the Institute of Canadian clubs, Mr. Sanford Evans, mayor of Winnipeg, will be the guest of honor today at a luncheon given by the local organization at the Empress hotel. It was in the city of Hamilton years ago that the idea of the Canadian club was conceived by Mr. Evans, then a citizen of the "Ambitious City."

Members are reminded that tickets may be obtained at the bookstore of Messrs. T. H. Hibben & Co., and in view of the interesting character of the occasion the attendance is sure to be large, hence an early application for tickets is advisable.

ENDORSE IDEA OF EXPOSITION

(Continued From Page One.)

columns of the press. At the time 1912 seemed too distant a date, but there was quite a delay in taking any steps in the matter, until a Winnipegger who had been on a visit to Portland, Ore., returned with such a glowing account of the advantages which had accrued to that city and district by the holding of an exposition, that we came to the conclusion to endeavor to ascertain all we could about the possibility of our doing likewise. The matter became known, and a committee was formed and a small fund subscribed. But we are cautious men in Winnipeg, and we are determined to take no chances. So we sent a delegation to Portland and St. Louis to find out by personal inquiry what were the results achieved in those two cities by the holding of expositions. Our delegates returned more enthusiastic than ever. They had visited banks and business houses, had talked with men in hotels and on the streets, and found out the effects of the expositions on the outside districts. They had not found a man who was not perfectly satisfied with the results, and who, were the expositions to be held over again would not have subscribed ten times the amount he had at first.

A National Exposition

"We therefore concluded that we would be justified in arranging for a national exposition, and we considered that the Dominion government should take hold of it as a national work. The next step was to find out was if the people of Canada would support the government in undertaking such a work. We came to the conclusion that our best plan was for us to go out and meet our fellow citizens face to face. We left Winnipeg at three days' notice—last Thursday week—and since then we have visited no fewer than thirty-one cities and towns in Western Canada. There was not a single city or town where the people did not heartily endorse our suggestions, and agree that the holding of an exposition was an excellent plan. We had enough mayors and city councillors with us during our journey to hold a municipal convention at any point.

"Now why do we think that the holding of this exposition would be an excellent thing. Canada needs capital, and population of the right kind. In a general way we have been inviting the world to come to us in years past. We believe, however, that an exposition is an excellent thing to attract people. Every man, who has saved a little money, intends to take a trip somewhere during the course of his life. If he does not, you may be certain that his wife does. We know what vague invitations are. When a friend says to you, come and see me next week, or perhaps next month, or maybe he says, just drop in sometime. Those are invitations which are never accepted. What we say is that we should extend to the world this invitation: "Miss Canada at home—from June 1st to October, 1912." (Applause.)

National Window Dressing

Continuing, Mr. Evans said: "The art of business teaches us to select attractive articles for show. If this principle is good business for you merchants, why is it not good business for Canada? Let Canada dress a window for the world. This will enable Canada to dispose of what she has to sell to the world. Let us dress a window with the name over it—Canada Unlimited. We can accomplish results by combination, where isolated efforts are unavailing. We must convince the people of the world that Canada is a country good enough to live in, and where money will bring great rewards.

"There are vast reservoirs of money in the world which are untouched by Canada today. There are countries from which we draw no immigration. We are like a well with a pump drawing no water. Victoria puts in her cupful and Winnipeg does the same, but why shouldn't we all put in our cupfulls together and souse the pump, and then we can all work the handle. These are some of the considerations which I should like to lay before you.

"Attracted by an exposition we believe that anybody who has money or intellectual curiosity will come to Canada. By holding this exposition we are merely adopting the means of advanced business men in dressing the national window. We need capital in the prairies, just as you do here in British Columbia. Industries are languishing because of the lack of capital. We think, moreover, that the kind of population which such an exposition will attract will be of the right kind. Winnipeg has

No Selfish Interest

in desiring to hold the centenary celebration in the prairie capital. If we succeed in bringing in capital and settlers, we know that you here in Victoria can win them from us when you like. We in Winnipeg have come to the conclusion that the best interests of our city can be served by helping to develop the rest of the country. As business men we are looking upon this matter both from the selfish as well as the broader national view. Winnipeg is the spot selected for holding the exposition because it is where the Selkirk settlers landed, where they fought and suffered, handing down to us their posterity, their grit and determination as a splendid heritage. Winnipeg, however, is where the east and west can best meet. We do not come here asking you for money, for we believe that this is a national movement, and that it should be financed by the Dominion government. If the government does not take it up it will fall to the ground. We are asking the provincial governments to help us, merely by promising that when the scheme is well advanced they will send the exhibits of the products of the different provinces and help to make the scheme the great success that it deserves to be. (Loud applause.)

Alberta's Support.

C. W. Rawley, representative of the Board of Trade in Calgary, who followed Mr. Evans, pointed out that Alberta hoped to reap considerable benefits from the holding of such an exposition. The settlers who would come in would come in large numbers to the Northwest provinces, and speaking for Alberta he said that that province was determined to make the affair a success.

F. J. Boyle, M.P.P. for Regina City, on being called upon, said that Mayor Sandford Evans had dealt with the practical end of the scheme. The patriotic end would be dealt with by the speaker who followed him, Hon. T. Mayne Daly. He could not thank the people of Victoria sufficiently for their kind-hearted welcome. At no place had delegation been better received. He was the bearer of greetings from the great province of Saskatchewan, and its capital city Regina to British Columbia, and its capital, Victoria, the beautiful, where he had heard that roses bloomed all the year round.

Saskatchewan in Line

Continuing, he said: "The spirit of optimism, and loyalty to the Dominion is what is making this nation of ours great. When the delegation of which I am one visited the city of Regina they had got sufficient encouragement to land them in Victoria. We in Regina were not jealous at Winnipeg being selected as the site of the exposition. We know we had a city which would outgrow Winnipeg (laughter). When the delegation met the government of Saskatchewan they were received most favorably, and the government promised to do everything in their power to help on the scheme. The delegation had left perfectly satisfied.

"I must express the hope that the citizens here will create a sentiment which will have sufficient weight to induce your British Columbia government to take an active part in the project. This is no local affair in any sense of the word, and though you may be Victorians, and British Columbians, I am sure you are Canadians first. The project which we are endeavoring to bring to completion is a natural one. The east is now depending upon the development of the west. The settlers will come in where the resources await development. We in the western provinces will benefit more than Winnipeg will. I wish to express the strong hope that you will join with us in giving help and in unanimously endorsing the project."

Hon. T. Mayne Daly

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, who was loudly applauded, on being called upon to speak made a strong appeal for the project. "We realise," he said, "that during late years the air which envelopes the Dominion is resonant with the sound of success. We want more capital and more immigrants. Western Canada is the hope of the entire Dominion. As we are successful, the east and the coutry at large will flourish.

"This idea of a national exposition has received the unanimous endorsement of the boards of trade in Montreal and Toronto. But we desired more than this, for as we wish to make this representative of Canada as a whole so we hope for the endorsement of west as well as east. This is the object of our visit."

In continuing he expressed regret that the entire delegation of sixty-nine had not been able to come through to Victoria. That had been impossible, but the eight who came were thoroughly represeitative of the party. Was it not time to tell the rest of he world what Canada was doing. All the cities of the Dominion were spending money and energy in development work, and it was time that this should be blazoned forth to the universe to the world at large.

Traces Itinerary

All the cities of the west were engaged in this work, and the speaker in illustrating this traced the itinerary of the party. They had first visited Portage la Prairie, a large and growing town, the centre of Portage Plains, where for a score of years Manitoba hard wheat had been grown, and was still being grown, to a degree unequalled anywhere. From there to the prosperous city of Brandon a city of from fourteen or fifteen thousand people they had proceeded, where not only wheat was raised, but where cattle and horses were bred, and mixed farming pursued. Then on to Regina, and here they had addressed the citizens in a city hall the like of which was not to be found from Toronto west to the Pacific, such faith had the people there in their future. Medicine Hat with its wealth of power destined to be a second Birmingham, and then south to Lethbridge with its coal mines and minerals, yet the centre of the winter wheat belt, where is grown that Alberta red wheat, which will go to the markets of the world not like the Manitoba hard by the ports of the Atlantic, but through these ports on the Pacific, by way of Vicoria and Vancouver. Just the extent of the growth of this industry he illustrated by the fact that one implement firm in the east has this season sent out 30 cars of steam ploughs, some 120 in all, to this district. At Claresholm they halted also, and this place, which didn't exist four years ago, now boasted that it shipped more wheat than any one place upon the entire system of the C. P. R.

Next they passed to Calgary, the commercial metropolis of Alberta, and then on through that beautiful parklike country to the mountains, a country which produced the most hogs of any of the districts in the west. Of this industry one inhabitant had boasted that were all the hogs shipped in a single year, rolled into one, that hog could with three roots of its snout dig the Panama canal, while a single squeal from it could shake from the pendant branches all the cocoanuts in the canal zone.

This was the true western spirit, the spirit of faith in your own district. The speaker declared that he wouldn't care a cent for a man who hadn't this spirit, and who didn't believe that the town or city in which he lived was the best in the world.

Then they had gone north to Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, and the entrance to that great world to the north. Here the party had separated, the major portion going southeast by the C. N. R., via Prince Albert and Saskatoon, while the balance came out through this wonderful province of British Columbia to Vancouver and Victoria.

Occasion to Be Celebrated

Continuing Mr. Daly referred to the event which the projected exhibition was to celebrate, the arrival of the Selkirk settlers.

He spoke of the three great explorers, Mackenzie, Fraser and Thompson, great names all, but there was one above them—Thomas Douglas, Earl of Selkirk.

The latter's efforts were made in the interests of the great country which to his eye of faith was visible in this land, whereas those of the trinity mentioned were directed to the expansion of their own business and trade.

He told of the efforts of the Earl of Selkirk—how he had in 1805, during the distress in Scotland, sent 800 people to Prince Edward Island and then latter another colony to Ontario. He was the first great immigration agent.

Then came his efforts for the west. After reading Mackenzie's journals he desired to obtain a block of land in the west and to make assurance doubly sure and fearing the opposition of the Hudson's Bay company, bought £35,000 of stock in that corporation and secured the control. Then obtaining the grant of land he had sent out his first colony.

Mr. Daly pictured the hardships of the first batch of eighty people drawn not only from Scotland but also from the county of Sligo in Ireland, who had sailed from Stornaway in July, 1811, and had landed on the shores of Hudson's Bay in September of the same year. Of how, after passing the winter there, they had come south 800 miles overland to the shores of Lake Winnipeg and had then crossed that lake in boats they built themselves. They arrived at Selkirk in August, 1812.

Privations Undergone

He told of the privations these settlers had undergone, lack of food, the pests of grasshoppers and other pests, and all the trials they had endured and borne bravely for they were of that British stock which gathers strength with obstacles. They had remembered their traditions and were loyal to the race just as Canadians today were loyal to the race, and had proved on the fields of South Africa, and were prepared to demonstrate to the German emperor. If necessity arose it would not be one Dreadnought Canada would give but a dozen or at least one from every province.

He closed with a peroration in which he rehearsed the manifold resources of the different provinces of the Dominion, all of which were to be demonstrated to the world in the exhibition which was projected.

Col. E. G. Prior thereupon rose and

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Those citizens who omitted to attend the meeting held at the City Hall last night to hear the addresses of the gentlemen from Winnipeg and elsewhere in regard to the proposed Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial, missed one of the most interesting and inspiring occasions that Victorians have ever had the privilege of enjoying. The speeches were stirring and animated by a splendid Canadianism. The spirit displayed is a guarantee of success.

We shall have more to say of this on future occasions, and just now will only express the very great pleasure it gave the citizens present to hear what their visitors had to say. Their glorious enthusiasm has a snap in it that makes one think of the stars shining down upon snow-fields, when the mercury is playing hide and seek around the bottom of the thermometer; it had a swing to it suggestive of waving fields of grain; it had a practical aspect that spoke the hard common sense of men who are turning to good advantage the gifts of bountiful nature; it had a ring of courage that told of the strong heart-beats of Canadian empire-builders. If nothing comes of the project which brought these gentlemen to our city, their visit will have been very profitable to us and we hope it has not been profitless to them.

A TURNING POINT

It is very evident to those who have taken note of the course of events that Victoria is at a turning point in its history. The city has emerged from the status of a provincial capital and residential point and is about to enter an era in which commercial and industrial interests play a prominent part. Formerly Victoria was the business centre of British Columbia. The volume of business transacted here has not at all diminished, and has indeed increased, but the development of other parts of the province has led to the establishment of other centres of trade, which have, to a certain extent, occupied the fields in which our city was supreme. This change was to be expected, and other changes of a similar nature may be looked for. The progress of other cities, notably Vancouver, created an impression in the minds of many people that this city was no longer to be considered seriously as a business point. Many Victorians talked in that way, and we were often told that, if we could become a residential and tourist centre, we ought to be content and permit business to go elsewhere. The Colonist is glad to be able to say that it never accepted this view, but contended that a great commercial and industrial future was open to Victoria, when once the advantages of its position were realized and the vast resources of the island were utilized. We have never taken a position hostile to other localities, for in our view the vastness of British Columbia, the incalculable extent of its resources, the commanding importance of its seaboard, present such a tremendous aggregation of possibilities that there is room on the coast for several large cities and very many others of less importance. We think we see indications that this view of the case is being generally appreciated and that the era of commercial and industrial development of the city has dawned.

This will in no way detract from the future of the city as a residential and tourist centre, but will rather enhance it. Victoria is exceedingly happy in the matter of situation. Its surroundings are incomparably beautiful, and there are thousands of acres and miles of waterfront which will never, under any conceivable circumstances be required for commercial and industrial purposes, except in the way of fruit-growing or matters of that nature. The area over which residences can be be extended and where they are never likely to be interfered with by business houses or factories is very large. Therefore, the coming of the new era will not in the slightest degree interfere with the progress of the city along those lines which commend themselves most to people of leisure or those in search of ideal conditions for temporary or permanent homes. But it is very evident that there is to be a business Victoria as well as a residential Victoria. For example, the saw mills established on the Arm have, to a certain extent, detracted from the beauty of that lovely waterway. The change may jar upon our aesthetic tastes, but it is counterbalanced by the increase of profitable business carried on within the city. This is not to say that the manner in which the lower part of the Arm and the inner harbor are obstructed might not be remedied, but that is another story. The chemical works, the grist mill and the soap works are certainly not very pretty to look at, but if such a policy had been pursued that would have led to the banishment of these and other industries from the city, it probably would not have been possible to chronoicle the general advance which Victoria is now enjoying. We must accustom ourselves to the new point of view. We also must make up our minds for a greater Victoria, not necessarily a greater city from the standpoint of the municipal government, but one that will industrially, commercially and residentially take in a much larger area than is now comprised within the limits. The time has gone by when we can expect to have everything in Victoria within a few steps of the corner of Fort and Government streets. We must look for expansion in every direction in which expansion is possible, for when the utilization of the resources of Vancouver island has once fairly begun Victoria is going to need a good deal of room to grow in. Citizens ought to keep these things in mind when they consider all questions of public improvement.

VISITING EDITORS

An invitation is to be extended to the members of the National Editorial Association of the United States to meet in Canada this summer and Vancouver has been designated by the Department of Immigration as the place of meeting. The Victoria Branch of the Development League has taken the matter up, and while not desiring in any way to interfere with the plans of Vancouver, will endeavor to have Victoria brought under the notice of the officers of the Convention as the place of meeting. Steps were taken towards that end at the meeting of the advertising committee of the League held yesterday. Under any circumstances the party will visit Victoria and every effort will be made to have them see the settled parts of the Island as fully as possible. One of the great advantages of the League is that it is teaching the people of the city and Island to take a broader view of all matters, and those present at the committee meeting yesterday say that there was just as much interest expressed in getting the visiting editors out into the Island as there was in bringing them to Victoria.

We are without many particulars concerning the proposed convention, but know that it is one of the most important gatherings held in the United States. It brings together people who have the ear of the public and whose business teaches them to be on the alert to discover new things of interest. We very heartily commend the action of the Department of Immigration in extending the invitation to the Association, and even if it is Vancouver and not Victoria that shall be chosen as the meeting place, we are sure the people of this city will hope that it will prove a signal success.

SOME PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

The decision reached by the Dominion and provincial governments, to refer the questions involved in the rights of the province in the fisheries and the Indian Reserves directly to the Supreme Court of Canada instead of presenting it first for the determination of the Supreme Court of this province, seems very business-like. We make no pretence to knowing what the decision of that tribunal will be; but every man, of ordinary judgment, will commend the action of the provincial authorities in pressing what they consider to be the rights of British Columbia, and will be glad that the Dominion authorities have facilitated the decision of them. The local ministry would be exceedingly lacking in its duty if it forebore to press the provincial case, even though there might be doubt in their minds as to its strength. It is of importance that the jurisdiction of the two governments should be clearly defined in all cases where there seems to be any conflict. To take this position is not to adopt one of hostility towards the federal authority. We assume, and we know we are right in so assuming, that if the Conservatives were in power at Ottawa, the McBride government would take exactly the same stand as it does now, and we would expect the federal authorities in such a case to insist that the open questions should be determined by a competent tribunal. So far as the settlement of principles involved is concerned, there is absolutely no politics in the matter, although there might be politics in the way one government or the other attempted to exercise rights which the other disputed.

The exact limitations of the rights of the provinces in respect to the fisheries ought to be settled. Certain of these have already been decided by the courts in cases arising in the eastern provinces, but these decisions do not touch the points at issue in this province. Those cases were decided in suits inter partes, and because the Dominion government saw fit to defend its officers, who were parties to the suits, no one thought it necessary to charge that body with fighting the provinces. Neither did anyone allege that those who were asserting the rights of the provinces were fighting the Dominion. Such suggestions as that can only emanate from persons who are absolutely ignorant or are blinded by prejudice.

In respect to the Indian Reserves it is of the utmost importance that the right of the province in respect to these shall be finally determined. Every one at all familiar with the facts knows that the area of the Reserves in this province is out of all proportion to the number of Indians in trust for whom the Dominion government holds them. All of these reserves are valuable tracts of land, and some of them are the most valuable in the province. It is undoubtedly time to take up the question of vacating some of them, but before that can be done it is desirable that the rights of the province in them shall be determined. There is more or less divergence of opinion among lawyers on this point, and the provincial authorities would be singularly lacking in the discharge of their duties, if they did not press for an authoritative decision. The final determination in both matters may be contrary to the view taken by the provincial government, but that is no reason why that view should not be presented for decision by a judicial tribunal instead of being left as a football for politicians.

The City Council has led; it is now the Esquimalt Water Works company's play. It has been suggested that there is a little joker somewhere in the pack. Is there?

The Pall Mall Gazette thinks the Vancouver city council has been guilty of "stupid churlishness" in refusing to vote any money for the entertainment of the Japanese visitors. The London paper is a little premature. Vancouver has not yet taken such a position.

In eight days Parliament will be prorogued, and nothing has been done towards the settlement of the Songhees Reserve. Some day the people of Victoria will awaken, and will be heard from in this matter in a manner that will admit of no misunderstanding.

The statement is made in Toronto that it is not improbable that another Inter-Provincial Conference will be held in Canada this year. It is said that Sir Lomer Gouin, of Quebec, and Sir James Whitney, of Ontario, will confer as to the time and place of meeting. The correspondent, who sends out this information, adds: "Speculation is rife as to the possibility of phases of internal economy of the provinces having placed on the inter provincial programme. If the policy is adopted, the Ontario contribution is likely to be along lines of universal reform, and the possibility of establishing an inter-provincial or national series of school readers." The meaning of this is not as clear as it might be.

During the height of the interest antecedent to the dethronement of the late Sultan, the Colonist ventured the opinion that the influence of the Kaiser might be found to have been employed in leading Abdul Hamid to abandon his promised devotion to constitutional government. A recent telegram says that it is understood by the Young Turks that the German sovereign took this course, and the statement is made that the correspondence will soon be published. Whether or not this is anything more than a deduction from known facts, as our expression of opinion was, remains to be seen. It would certainly create a profound sensation if Kaiser Wilhelm's name were associated with that of Abdul the Dammed in a policy which has led to the slaughter of thousands of Armenian Christians.

In the week ending May 23rd the people of St. Paul participated in what the Mayor of that city called "a back yard reform." City officers and citizens joined in raking up rubbish, clearing vacant lots, cleaning alleys and generally making the city presentable. The plan adopted was to collect the rubbish into heaps and the city removed it. The idea was put into practice in 1908 and was so successsful that an effort was made to make it even more so this year. There is really no good reason why Victoria should not emulate this very excellent example, unless it is that we are all so impressed with the sense of our own importance that we would not descend to such menial work.

We have a copy of a circular issued on behalf of Mr. Joseph Martin in the contest for the Southwestern division of the County of Warwick, which is the correct name of the constituency in which Stratford is situated. It is a very attractive paper. A corored picture of Britannia seated on the shore of the ocean, while ships from the over-seas dominions pass in review before her, is the most striking feature fo it. Then follows this sentiment: "One Empire—One Heart. Many Lands Linked for Interchange of Good." Below this is an excellent portrait of Mr. Martin, whose countenance looks somewhat less belligerent than it did when he was on the war-path in this part of the world. Under the portrait is the line: "Give Our Colonial the Preference," and then the legend: "Vote for Martin."

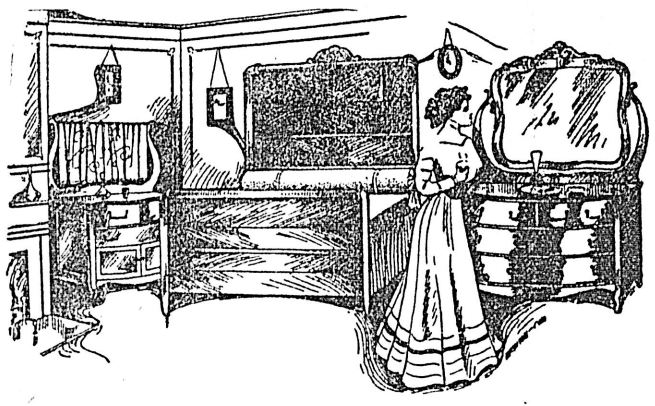
It is understood that Lt.-Col. Hall of the Fifth Regiment, whose term of office expired over a year ago, will tender his resignation and ask that it shall be accepted. Col. Hall has been a very enthusiastic commander of the gallant Fifth. Few men more fully appreciate than he does the importance of maintaining a militia force in its best possible condition. One of the views, which he has sometimes expressed, is that the Militia is really the great body for the defence of British lands, the regular forces being subordinate to it. Historically the Militia corresponds to the men, who held their lands on the military tenure. It was a mark of a gentleman to be permitted to bear arms in defence of his feudal chief and his sovereign. In later times the establishment of paid corps became the rule and they gradually took the premier place in the popular mind away from the militia, but it ought never to be forgotten that it is the militia which is the ancient foundation of the armed force of Britain.

Hotel Supplies Just Received

HOTEL, CLUB and restaurant keepers will be interested in knowing that we have just received a big shipment of helps in the serving of liquid refreshments and will appreciate the timeliness of this shipment arriving in good time for the holiday this month.

We have just received some excellent Bar Spoons, Trays, Mixers, Ice Water Pitchers, etc. Of course, we have crockery, cutlery, table linen and kindred lines, and you'll not find such an assortment or values elsewhere. You'll profit by purchasing your need at this shop.

Stylish Bedroom Furniture



Might just as well "fix up" the bedroom now and especially when such excellent furniture pieces are offered you. We would greatly appreciate a visit from you and an opportunity to show you some of our offerings in these lines. There isn't the slightest obligation to purchase so have no fears on that score. Both the third and fourth floors hold much of interest. Here are a few items.

Four Very Attractive Dressers and Stands

Four moderately priced Dressers and Stands are listed here — but a sample of the many offerings of our furniture floors. These are picked at random from an extensive stock of such bedroom requirements. We don't think there is an equal showing elsewhere, or superior values offered anywhere. You are welcome to come in any time.

DRESSER AND STAND

A low-priced style of excellent design. Made of Golden Surface Oak. Dresser has large, oval bevel mirror and three drawers. Washstand to match with drawer and cupboard. Well made throughout. Price for the two pieces—

$37.50

DRESSER AND STAND

Another splendid low-priced offering. This dresser has a large sized square-shaped bevel mirror and three drawers. Washstand to match with large drawer and cupboard. Made of Golden Surface Oak. Price for the two pieces—

$37.50

DRESSER AND STAND

Here is a very handsome style in Golden Quartered Oak, highly finished. The dresser is of very attractive design with round, bevel mirror and four drawers. Stand to match with drawer and cupboard. The finish is superior. Price for two pieces—

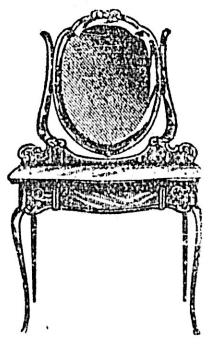
$45

DRESSER AND STAND

This is another attractive style in Golden Quartered Oak, and is finished in a superior manner. Stylish dresser with oval bevel mirror of first quality and three drawers. Washstand has one large and two small drawers and cupboard. Price for the two pieces—

$60

A Half-Dozen Stylish Dressing Tables —Prices Ranging at $14 to $25



Come up to our third floor and see the row of excellent dressing table styles we are showing. Six attractive tables are offered you at interesting prices.

These tables come in Early English, Golden Oak or Mahogany finish. Each has a large sized bevel mirror of best quality, and large drawer. Finish and workmanship is of the superior sort.

PRICES RANGE AT FROM $14 TO $25

Other dressing tables at other prices are shown — by far the largest offering in this furniture style in the city. Pleased to have you come in and see our offerings.

LOW STYLE DRESSERS AT $40

A Style Much Favored by Women

Women folk favor this low-style dresser. Its great, long, oval mirror is placed so that the full figure may be seen with ease.

These dressers are made in mahogany and have a large drawer. The mirror is the long style and is beveled and of finest quality.

It's a furniture piece that'll add to the attractiveness of any room. Priced at **$40**.

SWELL CHIFFONIERES AT $35

A popular price for a chiffoniere—$35—and at this figure we show a magnificent range. We have gathered together a half-dozen splendid styles selling at this price, and we are showing them on our third floor.

These come in Golden Oak or Mahogany finish. The designs are attractive and the finish and workmanship unusually good. Each has a first quality bevel mirror of liberal proportions and you'll be pleased with the style and value of each. An excellent piece for the bedroom. See our offerings at **$35**

BRASS AND IRON BEDS AT ALL PRICES. SOLE AGENTS "OSTERMOOR" MATTRESS $15

A Striking Style in New Buffet $50

If you want to add an attractive piece of furniture to your diningroom place this new arrival in buffets in it. Here is one of the most attractive buffet styles we have shown.

It is one of those popular "small" styles in golden quartered oak, highly finished. Has three small and one large drawers, and two cupboards with satin finished brass pulls, a large bevel plate mirror of first quality. This is a very handsome style and one we would greatly like to show you. Priced at—

$50

A New Music Cabinet

We are offering a new style in a Mahogany finished music cabinet just received. A plain design but very attractive. Finish is very fine and at this price is excellent value. Other styles at other prices shown on third floor but see this new arrival priced at—

$12

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—they're a problem, aren't they?—to some. There's an easy solution to the difficulty of choosing a gift that'll be appreciated if you but make your selection from this stock of Libbey Cut Glass.

A bride cannot have too much and when she see the name of "Libbey" graven in the glass she'll know that you have sent her the very best.

Come in and see the grand display in a specially lighted room Pleased to show you this glistening crystal.

A Perfect Coffee Maker

Good, delicious coffee, every day, is now assured—no hit or miss about it—with a

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Coffee Percolator

All the strength and aroma are extracted from the coffee by distillation—a process which will save you one third. 100 styles and sizes.

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AMENDMENTS TO INSURANCE BILL

Report of Sub-Committee Is Considered by the Full Committee

Ottawa, May 11.—The report of the sub-committee which considered the insurance bill was presented to the Commons banking and commerce this morning. After investigating the report Hon. Mr. Fielding said the committee had given close attention to the bill, and had dealt very carefully with the contentious clauses, reaching a unanimous decision in regard to them. He hoped the committee would report the bill to the House so that it could be passed this session.

The amendments are: The Phoenix Assurance company is given power to carry on fire, life and accident insurance in Canada, the same as it carries on in Great Britain.

Returns as to bonds, etc., to be made half yearly instead of quarterly.

Gain and loss exhibit must be filed with the department on April 1 each year, with some variations insofar as British companies are concerned in respect to first year premiums.

Advances for travelling expenses and organizing commissions are allowed. No salary or compensation can be paid a director unless authorized by the shareholders. Agents will not be allowed to receive a salary exceeding $5,000 per annum unless it is voted by the directors of the company. Companies are allowed to have a sliding scale of contracts with agents based on the volume of business done. No agreement to be made between a company and its agents for a period exceeding ten years.

In the clause dealing with investments in Canada by foreign companies the words "at least two-thirds in market value of which shall consist of investments in or loans upon Canadian securities," are stricken out of the present bill. The powers in respect to investments which will come into effect June 1, 1910, have been widened. No loan shall be made a director except on the company's own policies. A new sub-section provides that in connection with dividend policies issued after January 1 next, companies shall at least one in five years ascertain the profits to which such policies are entitled, and pay such to shareholders. Until distributed these profits shall be treated as a liability, irregardless in Canada of the estimate of dividends or profits prohibited. The penalty for rebating is reduced from one thousand dollars to seven hundred.

An amendment was adopted providing that any one insured may engage in active military service if notice is given within ninety days after joining service. The number of directors of a company is not to be less than nine, and not more than sixteen.

Participating policy holders will be entitled to elect at least two-fifths of the directors. Policy holders and shareholders will name their directors separately.

Presidents and vice-presidents, even in paid offices, will not be debarred from sitting on the board of directors. The clause prescribing the distribution of profits is amended so as to provide that profits will include the share of profits arising from the sale of securities.

The clause dealing with impairment of capital is amended to so as to provide that companies will be permitted to calculate till 1915 on a basis of not less than sixty per cent of unearned premiums.

New clauses provide that Canadian property owners may insure in foreign mutual companies if the superintendent of insurance is notified, and the insured pays the department fifteen per cent of the total net cost, but not to exceed fifteen cents on every hundred dollars; that in the case of life insurance companies not less than four, or more than nine shareholders who are directors shall be present at the annual meeting; that legislation passed in respect to the C. M. B. A., Canadian Woodmen and Supreme Court of Forestry shall not be affected by this legislation.

The bill was still under discussion when committee rose for luncheon.

The more general amendments evoked but little discussion, but there was considerable controversy over the amendments dealing with the practical work of the act. Mr. Gervais, M. P., Montreal, said the bill would make it possible for fire insurance companies to create the greatest combine Canada had ever seen.

Dinners Rife in Tokio.

Tokio, May 11.—United States Ambassador O'Brien gave a dinner this evening in honor of Rear Admiral Harber, commander of the third division of the U. S. Pacific squadron, and Rear Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, commander of the British Asiatic squadron. No Japanese were invited to this dinner. Rear Admiral Saito will given an official dinner tomorrow at the Naval Club in honor of Rear Admiral Harber.

PRICES TOO HIGH FOR STAGE FOLK

Managers of Continent Complain Bitterly of Extravagant Prices in America

London, May 11.—The enormous figures paid operatic artists in America and London are having a pernicious effect on the Continent. La Scala, Milan's classic home of opera, is in difficulties over the demands of the artists. Formerly content with $6,000 to $8,000 for a season, they are now asking $15,000. The directors of this famous opera house declare they are unable to pay such prices, even for the rarest songbirds, and have announced that if such salaries are insisted upon they will be forced to engage cheaper talent. This possibility is causing bitter sorrow among the music lovers in London, who regard the glory of La Scala as already departed.

ACTOR GETS AWAY WITH GOOD BLUFF

May Not Serve on Jury Because He Is a Vagabond Under the Law

London, May 11.—An actor who was summoned today to serve on a jury made the successful plea that under the law he was a rogue and a vagabond and therefore ineligible.

In support of his contention he produced an old act of parliament which has never been repealed.

The supreme judge hastily perused this act, and had to admit that the actor was not qualified to serve on the jury.

LOPUKINE TRIAL OPENED TODAY

Admiral, General, and Peasants Are Included in the Jury List

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The trial of M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, began today before a crowded court.

The hearing was conducted with open doors before a jury including an admiral, a general, a marshal of nobility and a number of peasants. The president of the jury is Senator Varvarin. A number of high police officials have been summoned as witnesses.

CONFEDERATE OFFICER DIES IN WASHINGTON

Capt. Jackson Kirkman, With Romantic History, Ends the Long Fight

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Capt. Jackson Kirkman, formerly a Mississippi editior and a well known Confederate veteran, died in a hospital here early today.

He was one of the officers known in the south as the Immortal Six Hundred, who as prisoners of war were placed under Confederate fire on an island near Charleston, S. C., by the Union army as a measure of retaliation. Capt. Kirkman served under General John H. Morgan and enlisted when but fifteen years old.

Gives up Halibut Fishing.

Vancouver, May 11.—The Canadian fishing steamer Celestial Empire has given up the halibut fishing because of losses and is now engaged in log towing. The market in Canada is not large enough for the Celestial Empire and the Flamingo. The latter is now supplying the market.

Czar Has a Toy Fleet.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The present Czar has the finest collection of miniature men-of-war and other vessels in the world. It contains more than fifty models, each most beautifully and accurately constructed. It is said that some of these models have cost hundreds of dollars each. Some years ago he gave orders for a model to be made of the Lucania, the vessel which for many years held the record between New York and Liverpool, and he has many other copies of famous merchant vessels which are perfect in every detail.

WRIGHT BROTHERS

Noted Aviators Speak of Their Experiments With Aeroplane—Not for General Traffic.

New York, May 11.—Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright, the aeronauts, arrived here today on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecile.

The greeting to the Wright brothers at the pier in Hoboken was a cordial one. They stepped from the liner to the salutations of numerous friends and admirers, including many men prominent in the field of aviation. Accompanying them, and sharing in the congratulations showered upon the inventors of the aeroplane, which has amazed the world by its record breaking performances, was their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, who has made several ascensions with Wilbur Wright abroad.

"Of course we are glad to be home again," said Wilbur Wright, "and we appreciate the arrangements which have been made for our reception. We shall not stay in New York over a day, however, but will go on to Dayton tomorrow afternoon. From there we go to Washington to fulfill our contract with the government. My brother Orville, I expect, will make the tests with the machine at Fort Meyer. I do not anticipate making flights myself while here. In August, probably, we shall return to Europe to carry out contracts made with the German government."

Orville Wright said that although the injuries he sustained in his accident at Fort Meyer were still bothering him, he expected to manipulate the Wright aeroplane in the Fort Meyer tests. The time limit for the tests there is June 28th, and the aeroplane would be of the same type as the regulation Wright aeroplane used abroad, he said. As to the future of the aeroplane, Mr. Wright said: "We have carried two passengers on some of our trips, and the machine could easily be developed to sustain the weight of several more persons. But I do not believe that the aeroplane will be a regular passenger carrier, as an ocean liner or a railroad train. Its province will be more in the nature of a special conveyance for the transportation of a few people." As to the efficiency of the aeroplane in war, Mr. Wright declared that military experts had told him that the machine and its operators would be safe from injury by bullets at the height of 1,000 feet. As the aeroplane could easily ascend much higher, he considered that this settled the question of its practicability in military operations.

CONDUCTORS MEET

Annual Convention of Order Opens in Boston With Hosts of Delegates in Attendance.

Boston, May 11.—With an attendance of thousands of delegates taxing the capacity of the Boston hotels, the Order of Railroad Conductors of America opened its thirty-second annual convention or "grand division," as it is called, in this city today.

The railway men will be in session ten days and much important business will come before the grand division for consideration. While the railway conductors are holding their session, there will also be held the 13th annual convention of the ladies' auxiliary of the conductors' organization.

Prominent among the visitors is Mayor C. A. Bookwater, of Indianapolis, who was accompanied by a delegation of business men from that city. Mayor Bookwater and his party will endeavor to persuade the Order of Railway Conductors to hold out inducements for the organization to make Indianapolis the headquarters.

Famous Architect Dead

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—Leon H. Lemport, theatrical architect, died here today. He designed many theatres all over the country. He was 67 years old.

Nicholas to Visit France

Paris, May 11.—The Russian government has communicated officially to France the intention of Emperor Nicholas to return the visit of President Fallieres during the coming summer.

Cut in Crude Oil

Lima, Ohio, May 11.—The Standard Oil made another cut in crude oil prices today, a reduction of five cents a barrel on all grades being posted. Large stocks in storage in Oklahoma and a decline in demand caused the cut.

To Sell Yacht and Villa

Sorrento, May 11.—The will of Marion Crawford, the novelist, who died here April 9, expressed the desire of the deceased that his yacht and the Villa Sant' Angello be sold. It sets forth also that the deceased wanted to be laid at rest in the Santagnello cemetery. This wish already has been complied with.

The King's Reporter.

London, May 11.—Following the custom of his mother, King Edward receives a letter daily from one of the ministers, reporting the progress of affairs in both houses of Parliament. This session this duty is being performed in the Commons by Mr. Lewis V. Harcourt, the First Commissioner of Works, and in the Lords, by Lord Crewe, the Colonial Secretary.

Kaiser Gave Bible

St. Louis, May 11.—A large, silver ornamented Bible, dedicated in the German Emperor's own hand and with his autograph, has been sent to St. Louis as the imperial gift to the congregation of the Holy Ghost German Evangelical Church, the golden jubilee of which is to be celebrated. The Bible, which is 16 by 24 inches, is bound in leather and the outer covers are richly embellished engraved and wrought with silver symbols of the Twelve Apostles and other symbols of sacred meaning.

Kinrades Go Abroad

Montreal, May 11.—Florence Kinrade and her mother and fiance, who arrived in Montreal yesterday from Toronto, left this morning on the Portland (Maine) train. Whether they were going to Portland or not, is not known, as they did not buy tickets at the railway station. They were inquiring yesterday about summer resorts in the New England states, and about train connections with Boston, and it is surmised that they are going from Portland to Boston. There, so it is said, it is the intention of Miss Kinrade to embark for England to join the lady who figured as Miss Elliott and to go on the music hall stage.

Hotelmen's Convention

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 11.—The first business session of the annual convention of the hotelmen's mutual benefit association of the United States and Canada was held here today. President E. M. Tirney, of New York, delivered the president's annual address. The financial statement shows the association has a reserve fund of $44,094. The membership exceeds 1400.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bachelor's Farewell Dinner

A dinner was tendered by Hon. F. J. Fulton to a number of his bachelor friends last night at his residence on Dallas road.

Close Tomorrow Afternoon

The Victoria Sporting Goods Company will close tomorrow afternoon, as Mr. McConnell and Mr. Sweeney are to attend the funeral of Mr. W. H. Adams, whom they recently bought out.

A Quick Sale

About the most rapid transfer of lots reported in Victoria for some years was the record made by Messrs. Grant & Lineham last Thursday. A small subdivision of some twenty-six lots at Clover Point was placed in their hands in the forenoon, and in an hour and a half the entire block had been sold out.

Condemn Civic Plant

Residents in the neighborhood of the city pipe station at the corner of Chambers street and Pandora avenue are complaining of the unsightly nature of the premises, which they claim is a detriment to the surrounding property and an eyesore. They will ask the city council to locate the yard in some other section.

Want Water Service

Residents along the Mount Tolmie road, where that thoroughfare runs into the municipality of South Saanich, are agitating for an extension of the water service. The city has been asked to have the water main extended into the municipality, which agrees to pay half the cost of laying the main.

Urges Prompt Action

In the belief that Victoria is sadly lacking in public conveniences, Alderman Humber will, at the forthcoming meeting of the city council, submit a resolution asking that plans and specifications for five of such conveniences be erected and the necessary sites secured by a committee composed of the mayor and three aldermen.

Civic House-Cleaning

For the first time in two years the hand of the cleaner has been busy at the city hall, the work of renovation being first visible in the office of Mayor Hall, which is assuming a decidedly improved appearance. Where the good work will be next resumed is doubtful but from appearances any old part of the civic headquarters requires attention.

Subscribe for Stock

The decision of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association to increase its capital stock is being generally approved of by growers who have shown a ready disposition to subscribe for the new stock offering. About $7,000 has been subscribed to date and the balance will be rapidly taken. At the next meeting of the association a further increase in the capital will in all likelihood be made.

Victorian Killed in North

News has been received in the city of the death at Cordova, Alaska, of S. H. Plumbe, well known amongst mining men of the north and Atlin, where he spent many years, and also in this city, where up until a few months ago he has for some time been residing. Mr. Plumbe was transportation agent for M. J. Heney, the contractor upon the Copper river railway, and on Saturday last was struck by a train while passing through Abercromble canyon. He died the following day. Word was received by Hon. Dr. Young, who was an intimate friend of the deceased, asking him to break the news to the bereaved family. The body has been shipped south to this city for interment by the steamer Northwestern.

Eugene Knox Coming Again

W. Eugene Knox, professor of oratory in the university of Puget Sound, who delighted a Victoria audience in November last, will appear for a return engagement on Friday, May 21st, at the Y. M. C. A. The literary committee are to be congratulated on securing again the services of this noted educationist and talented elocutionist. His work was highly commended last fall, his especial success being his impersonations of James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Lamont, soprano, and Mr. Robt. Morrison, baritone, two Victoria favorites, will support Prof. Knox. The recital will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. It is under the auspices of the basketball team and will be the final concert of the season.

In the Police Court

Hereafter all persons summoned for riding bicycles on the sidewalks must appear in court in person under pain of arrest. This was the decision announced in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Jay. It arose out of the case of John Simpson, who had been summoned the day before for such illegal riding. He did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest. However, he paid the usual fine at the police station yesterday morning before the court convened, and so was not there when called upon.

The magistrate expressed the opinion that the police should not accept the fines in such cases, and Chief Langley stated that he intended to so notify his men. His worship said that many people seemed willing to take a chance of being caught and having to pay a $3 fine, so long as they were not put to the inconvenience and humiliation of having to appear in the police court. This in future they will have to do, and it is hoped that the fact that bicycle riders will in the future be dealt with just the same as other offenders will have the result of checking the habit to some extent. Numerous complaints have been made to the police and many informations have been laid, but so far the practice does not seem to have been materially checked.

We have just received 50 dozen summer weight English Hose, these are placed on sale at 25c or 5 pairs $1.00. Go to the Beehive Cash Store and secure a dollar's worth; these are all guaranteed, both in black and tans.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 11, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area is spreading over this province from the Pacific. It is likely to cause more settled weather on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Northerly winds are reported on the coast southward to California and showers have occurred in this vicinity. Rain has been general from Alberta eastward to Manitoba and also from the state of Montana to the Dakotas.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	57
Vancouver	40	58
New Westminster	40	54
Kamloops	34	72
Barkerville	26	48
Fort Simpson	38	50
Atlin	34	44
Dawson, Y. T.	36	56
Calgary, Alta.	34	40
Winnipeg, Man.	30	52
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	57
Lowest	42
Mean	51

Rain, .07 inch; sunshine, 4 hours.

Bank Clearings High

The bank clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 11th reached the large total of $1,365,357.

Welshmen to Meet

The Cymrodorion Society of this city will hold a meeting tonight in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street at 8 p. m., when Welshmen in the city are invited to be in attendance.

Mid-Week Half Holiday

A mistaken idea has got abroad that the majority of the grocery stores in the city will close for the half day on Wednesdays during the summer months. There are forty grocery stores in the city, and up to the present it is understood that only three of these have decided on a mid-week half holiday.

Concert at Colquitz

A concert will be given in the Colquitz hall this evening and a tally-ho party consisting of the following: Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Muriel Hall, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Booth and Mr. Jack Rowlands, will go out to take part in the programme. The concert will be followed by a dance. The proceeds will go towards the furnishing of a room at the Tranquille sanitorium.

Excursions on E. and N.

On Monday, May 24th, the E. and N. Railway will put on special excursion rates between here and Nanaimo and will also run special trains. Trains will leave Victoria on May 24th at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. and n Tuesday at 9 a. m. and 8 p.m. and Returning from Nanaimo trains will leave the Coal City at 8.15 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th insts.

Entertained Delegates

The visiting Winnipeggars, who are here for the purpose of urging a propaganda for an exhibition in Winnipeg in 1912, were the guests last evening at the Union Club of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Col. Prior, J. A. Mara, Col. Gregory, Mr. Butchart and other local gentlemen were also present, and the visitors were through Mr. Flumerfelt's forethought given an opportunity of meeting a group of representative Victorians.

Col. Hall Retires

It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Hall, whose time as commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment expired some months ago, has decided to relinquish that office on completion of the present annual training. This will be after the camp next month, and Major Currie being next in seniority, will if he so decides, be Col. Hall's successor. Major Currie is a most capable and at the same time popular field officer, and should make a good commander.

Protected His Roll

Claiming that his two fellow prisoners had set upon him with intent to rob him of his roll of $62, Kisham Singh made an eloquent plea to be allowed his freedom when in company with Jack Singh and Seuta Singh he was arrested last night at 11 o'clock during the course of a free-for-all, catch-as-can scrap on Hillside avenue. When the police patrol arrived Kisham was vallently defending himself with a plank, which he had wrenched from off a nearby fence, while the other two were doing their best to down him. As none of the trio was strong on English, explanations were impossible, and the three were locked up.

Boating Canal Project

An idea, which has been mooted any time within the past twenty years, namely the joining by means of a canal of the Gorge Inlet with Esquimalt harbor, is again attracting public attention. There is a possibility that the board of trade and the Vancouver Island Development League may interest themselves in the matter. The construction of a canal, a project involving only the digging through of some few hundred yards, would open up for Victorians ideal boating facilities in the environs. Starting from the harbor boats could proceed to the upper reaches of the Gorge and passing on through the canal enter the straits from Esquimalt harbor and return to Victoria, having made a circular trip through a country replete with scenic charms.

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Lower Yates street is the next in line for improvement, a handsome two-storey structure, with basement, having been planned for A. J. Woodward, the florist. The building site now is occupied by the stores of E. Pierson, hardware merchant, and Sonley & Lewis, the wholesale fruit dealers. The new structure will cost about $15,000 and work will begin on or about the 1st of July. The plans have not yet been completed. Mr. Woodward states that on the ground floor would be provision for two commodious stores. The second storey, in all probability, would be devoted to offices or apartments. That was a point which had yet to be settled. The structure would be of brick while its interior fittings would be modern.

More Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to J. A. Sayward for a two-storey frame factory to be erected on Constance street, at a cost of $1,000; to A. J. Pineo, for a dwelling on Haughton street, to cost $1,800; to Mrs. Caroline Brewer, for dwelling on Quadra street, to cost $800.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Kennedy

The remains of the late Mary Jane Kennedy were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Mr. A. Gilmore, Ellis street, at 2:30, where service was conducted by the Rev. D. McRae, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid at the residence and graveside. There was a very large attendance of friends, many beautiful flowers being presented. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Fullerton, W. Walker, J. Mann, J. Tagg, J. Phair, S. Bartlett.

Roper

The funeral of the late Jane Blanchard Douglas Roper took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 662 Pine street, at 2:30. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: His Worship, Mayor Hall, R. L. Drury, F. Hall, John Meston, Capt. Warren, T. Fullerton.

Matthews

The funeral of the late William Matthews will take place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., at 2:30 p. m. Service will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay.

Adams

The funeral of the late William Henry Adams will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 2626 Rose street, at 2:15 and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:45.

Baumann

The funeral of the late August Frederick Baumann will take place this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from Hanna's chapel, Yates street. The funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church, Mears street, at 3 p. m.

Elder

The funeral of the late Alexander Elder took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna parlors at 2 p. m. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. Rev. F. T. Tapscott conducted the funeral service, after which the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. The pallbearers were E. A. Colbert, W. H. McGregor, V. W. Stewart, W. G. Roach, N. Paulson, G. Watson.

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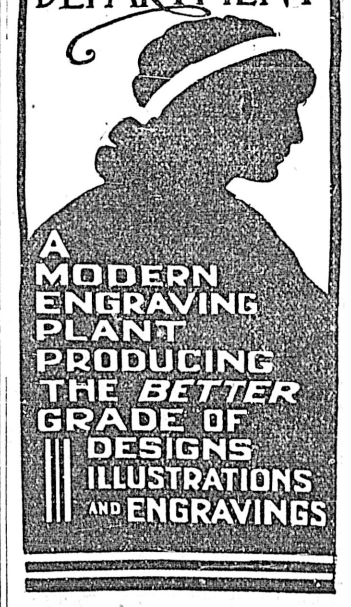

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SPRING ASSIZES OPENED YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against Taylor—A Tardy Juror

Robert McNown was found guilty yesterday on the charge of obtaining some money and goods from a local Japanese merchant by means of a worthless check. It was the first case to be tried at the spring assizes which were opened yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison. The grand jury also brought in a true bill against Alfred Taylor, the Colwood rancher, charged with infanticide. The indictments against Jumbo and Charles Pollack, two Indians accused of assault, were thrown out.

Instructing the grand jury yesterday morning, his lordship remarked that while there was but a small list before them there was one very important case involving a charge of murder. He briefly outlined the salient features of the case, pointing out that the charge rested mainly on the testimony of Mrs. Taylor, although there was corroboration in some of the minor points of the story. After considering the evidence the grand jury brought in true bills in the McNown and Taylor cases. The grand jurymen were Simon Leiser, foreman; Alfred B. Oldershaw, Joseph J. Lemon, John Cathcart, Walter S. Chambers, Arthur Robertson, Geo. W. Fuggle, Frederick J. Popham, Joseph D. Pemberton, Walter S. Fraser, David W. Hanbury, Arthur H. Piggott and Richard Layritz.

One of the jurors arrived late, explaining that he had only just got to town. The judge spoke rather strongly on the way in which some of the grandjurors in different parts of the province treated the summonses. They did not treat them seriously enough. The jury were then recalled and reinstructed by the judge, and the assize proceeded.

In the McNown Case

several jurors were peremptorily challenged, the panel being finally made up as follows: L. W. Anderson, Herbert Boswitz, Richard C. Bradley, W. C. Croft, Wm. Ferguson, Fred. Gilmore, Robert W. C. Dewar, George Bromley, Wm. M. Cheeseman, Henry O'Brien, T. A. Babington and John Fisher.

From the evidence it appeared that McNown comes from Montreal, where he seems to have been well known as a lacrosse player. He claims that he arrived here with $300, and soon afterwards met an old Montreal friend of the name of Simpson. The latter introduced him to another man named Lewis, and his defense in brief was that the checks in question had been given him by these two and that he had cashed them in good faith. He had gone to the Japanese store in order to buy a gift for his friend's wife at the latter's request.

His story did not hang together very well under cross-examination, and it was evident from his charge that Judge Morrison did not attach a great deal of credence to it. Apparently the jury did not either, for they brought in a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoner to mercy, however. They were out nearly half an hour. His lordship reserved sentence.

This morning the Taylor case begins, and it is likely that it will last all day if not longer, as Mrs. Taylor's story is a long one. H. B. Robertson is acting as crown prosecutor during the assizes, and R. C. Lowe defended McNown yesterday. Wm. C. Moresby is defending Taylor.

DECISION IN DOUGLAS CASE IS POPULAR

Lord Sholto Goes Scot Free for the Shooting of J. J. B. Rowlands.

The case of Lord Sholto Douglas, which came up at the Nelson assizes, has aroused great interest not only in this province but also in England, where his lordship is well known. Further details of the finding of "no bill" by the grand jury at the assizes have been received here. The Creston Review says:

The case of Rex vs. Douglas for the alleged shooting with intent to murder John James Baxter Rowlands, at Creston, on October 24, 1908, was on the calendar at the Nelson assizes, which opened last week. Judge Martin presided, and after commenting upon the new court house, he began the serious business of the day. In his charge to the grand jury his lordship congratulated the city and Kootenay in general upon the absence of capital charges from the calendar, and upon the paucity of crime for a district of so wide a range.

After commenting upon two other indictments, his lordship came to the Douglas case, and his remarks on this cause celebre were listened to with enthralling interest. The drop of a pin could have been heard as his lordship said, in part: "If a man enters another man's house as an unbidden and unwelcome guest, what is he to do? If the unwelcome party has been previously warned to keep out of the house and he returns in a state of intoxication and affects intimacy with his, the owner's wife, what has he to do?"

According to the depositions Douglas gave Rowlands some time in which to make his departure. Now, he returned fifteen minutes later, and after asking Rowlands to remove himself, which Rowlands refused to do, Douglas said: "Then, take that," and he immediately pointed a gun at him and fired.

About an hour after the grand jury had retired to deliberate on the various counts, they made their presentment to his lordship, no true bill being returned in Rex vs. Douglas.

The decision was very popular in Nelson; and in Creston, when the news came over the wires, many favorable comments were heard as to the good judgment of the grand jury.

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BOARD OF TRADE ON BUNKER SITE

Harbor Committee Agree on Report to Be Submitted to Members

The special harbor committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday and agreed upon a report embodying the proposals of the E. & N. Ry. Co. to establish coal bunkers upon Victoria harbor and to erect repair shops upon the Songhees reserve. The report will be introduced at the monthly meeting of the board to be held on Thursday next.

In view of the great importance of this matter a supplementary notice has been sent out to each member of the board in addition to the regular notice mailed some days ago. It is hoped that the attendance will be large.

It is understood that the railway company wishes to get these works in hand immediately and the board is desirous of strengthening their hand in so far as they are able.

TO MAKE EFFORT TO SETTLE QUESTION

Dominion Authorities Question Province Regarding Rights In Songhees Reserve

The Dominion authorities have written the Provincial government, according to word received from Ottawa yesterday, asking what attitude they are prepared to take with regard to their reversionary interest in the Songhees reserve in the event of a settlement being reached with the Indians.

This, it is stated, is preliminary to another effort to settle the entire question. The Ottawa authorities have reiterated their intention to in no way invade the treaty rights of the Songhees and, it is understood, that any settlement of the matter must be with the concurrence of the Indians.

The Provincial government is fully empowered to deal with the matter. Under an act passed by the legislature during the session of 1905, the provincial authorities were empowered to take such action with regard to the reversionary interests as was deemed proper.

In the year following a basis of agreement was reached with the city and the Dominion government and it was then arranged that in the event of a settlement being reached with the Indians, a part approximately over a third should be granted to the city and that the balance should be sold and the proceeds held in trust for the members of the tribe.

The Provincial government has as yet not announced what stand they will take if the present negotiations prove successful, but it is believed they will give terms as favorable as those offered on the former occasion.

BIG DEVELOPMENT AT LE ROI MINE

Lower Levels of Rossland Property to Be Thoroughly Exploited

Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash., who has been in the city on business, left for Vancouver last night. The smelter at Northport has been closed down for the last week owing to the cessation of work at the Le Roi mine, and also owing to the fact that there was not enough custom ore coming in.

There are large plans on hand at present in connection with the development of the Le Roi mine. A. J. McMillan, the managing director, and Consulting Engineer Carlyle are at present in London in consultation with the directors in connection with a scheme of general enlargement, which will be carried out in the near future. A complete system of development of the lower levels will, it is understood be carried out. Pending this development work both the mine at Rossland and the smelter at Northport will be closed down.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS EXPOSITION TOUR

Visitors Greeted With Enthusiasm at All Points of West

"Our representations have been received with the utmost enthusiasm at every point we touched throughout the West. As far as we can gather from our meetings with the citizens of Canada, the Canadian exposition and Selkirk centenary it is proposed to hold in Winnipeg in 1912 is assured of success." In these words Mayor Sandford Evans, of Winnipeg, who is the leader of an influential delegation who arrived in the city yesterday epitomised the efforts of that body to arouse public opinion in favor of holding an international exposition in Winnipeg.

"We believe," said Mr. Evans, "that the time has come when Canada has so far advanced that she can hold a great national and international exposition and ask the other nations to take part in it. The occasion is one worthy of celebration, for it marks the hundredth anniversary of the first real agricultural settlement in Canada's West. A year ago the idea was first mooted by Ernest Seton Thompson, but until quite recently nothing more was heard ofit. Then a Winnipeg citizen returning from a visit to Portland, Ore., brought back such glowing accounts of the success which an exhibition held there had attained and how it had been the means of advertising the district, that the suggestion began to take active form in the minds of Winnipeg citizens. A committee was formed. It met last Monday week, and on Thursday night the delegation set out and has been growing like

A Rolling Snowball

ever since. We started sixty-five strong and the party split at Edmonton, a number going east. These latter will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Friday and ask him, if, in view of the wonderful support which the project has received from all parts, the Dominion government will make the exposition a national movement, and undertake to finance it.

"At all the points where we stopped off in our trip through the west we were met and joined by representative men. We have addressed thirty-one meetings, and are perfectly satisfied with the success of our trip. When we leave here we visit New Westminster, our last stopping off place before returning to our homes."

The delegation will meet Premier McBride and the members of the provincial government this morning at eleven o'clock. They will ask for nothing except that when they can show that the exhibition can be financed they want this province to undertake to send in an exhibit of its products.

Both East and West of the Dominion have swung into line with the idea which originated in Winnipeg, and there seems every reason to believe, acording to Mr. Evans, that the affair will be undertaken and financed by the Dominion government. The boards of trade at Toronto and Montreal have passed unanimous resolutions in favor of the scheme, and the East generally is understood to be entirely in sympathy with the movement.

The Places Visited

In the West by the delegation were as follows: Portage La Prairie, Carberry, Virden, Moosomin, Wolseley, Indian Head, Qu'Appelle, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Maple Creek, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod, Claresholm, High River, Calgary, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Strathcona, Edmonton, Vermillion, Lloydminster, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Rosthern, Prince Albert and Vancouver.

The delegation to B. C. which has arrived here is composed of Mayor Sandford Evans, of Winnipeg; Thos. Anderson, Winnipeg; W. J. Bulman, Winnipeg; Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Winnipeg; F. W. Heubach, Winnipeg; E. C. Holt, Winnipeg; Geo. Munro, Winnipeg; N. T. MacMillan, Winnipeg; W. L. Parish, Winnipeg; R. R. Sutherland, Winnipeg; T. W. Taylor, Winnipeg; R. D. Waugh, controller, Winnipeg; F. J. Bole, M.P.P, Regina City; Mayor Lee, of Edmonton; Mr. Dowsett, president of the Board of Trade at Edmonton; Mr. Cameron, an ex-mayor of Calgary; and Mr. Rowley, a member of the Board of Trade at Calgary.

MONEY VOTED FOR PUBLICITY WORK

Advertising Committee of Local Development League Pass Their Estimates.

The advertising committee of the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development league met yesterday and authorized the expenditure of $2,000 less five per cent for advertising purposes. A contract for one year will be made with the C. C. Chapman Advertising Agency to purchase space in newspapers throughout Canada, the British Isles and the United States.

The committee decided that of the money voted 50 per cent should be devoted to newspaper advertising in Eastern Canada; 15 per cent to similar advertising in Great Britain; a similar percentage to the purchase of space in eastern and middle west United States papers; 5 per cent to advertising Vancouver Island in the Orient, and the same amount to the United States papers upon the Pacific slope.

A communication has been received announcing a visit of 200 members of the National Editors' association of the United States to this city on July 24. The association is in convention in Seattle from July 19 for one week.

Mr. E. McGaffey, the secretary of the association, has been commissioned to ascertain the terms upon which mineral claims in the E. & N. land belt may be taken up. A difference of opinion as to the requirements prevails according to questions put at the recent meeting in Nanaimo. Some stated that the prospector was compelled to pay half the value of the land upon which the claim was located to the E. & N., while others claimed that no such requirement was needed but that a royalty must be paid upon such minerals as were mined.

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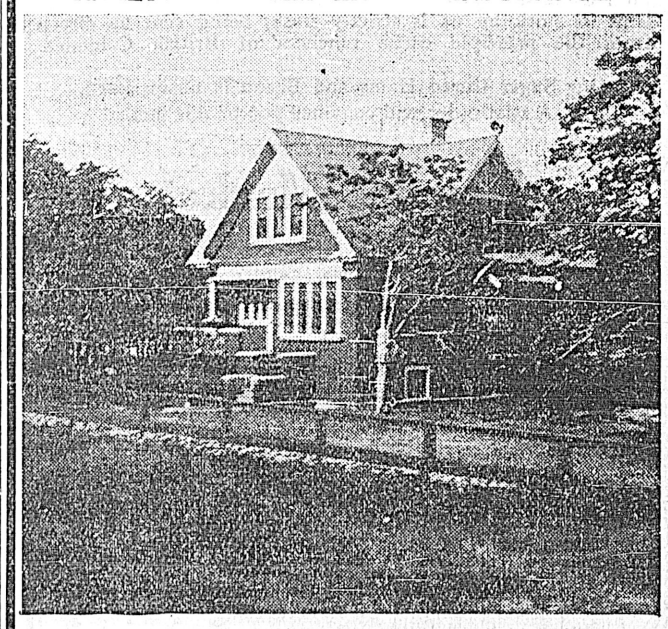

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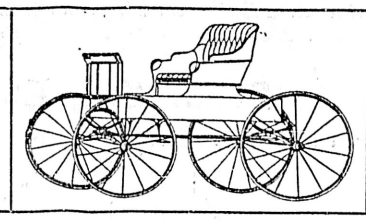

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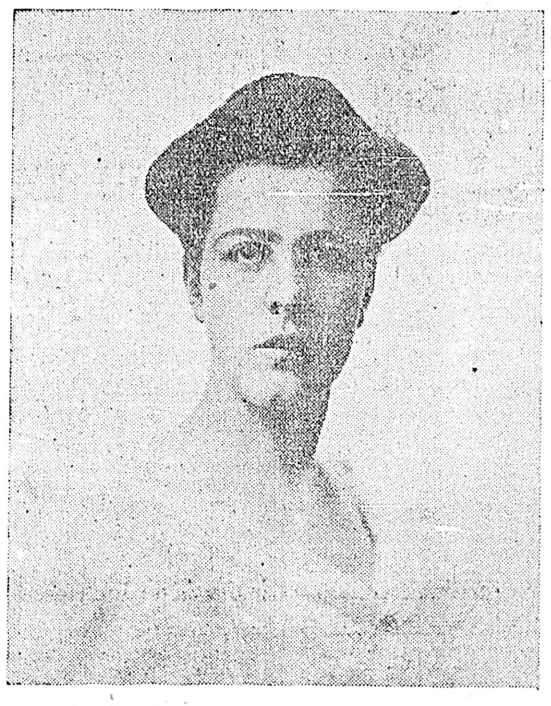
Seldom has there occurred an affair of this nature, the principals in which have been so richly dowered with the best wishes of such a host of friends and admirers. Both are well known and popular with all who know them. The bride-to-be is a native of Victoria, the third daughter of the late Hon. A. E. B. Davie, a former premier and attorney-general of British Columbia, her mother being a daughter of the late Thomas Skinner, a former member of the legislature and also a pioneer. She is a niece of Dr. Davie of this city, and of the late Chief Justice Davie. C. F. Davie of the law firm of McPhillips & Davie is a brother. Two sisters reside out of the province.



MISS WINNIFRED M. DAVIE.

Miss Davie received her preliminary education at St. Ann's Academy, here, and completed it under the Ursuline Sisters in Thildonc, Belgium. Probably the best whip in the city and a plucky horsewoman, she has all her life been interested in sport. An enthusiastic lover of dogs as well as horses, her English setters have for years led the van both in bench shows and field trials, and the cabinet of trophies which they have captured in competitions along the Pacific slope is one of her proudest possessions. She has contributed several articles upon the merits of the English setter to current magazines.

The groom-elect, Hon. Frederick John Fulton, is of Scottish parentage, but was born in Bedlington, England. He was edcuated at Haversham Grammar school and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Entering upon the practice of law in this province in Kamloops he was elected to the legislature in 1900, and again in 1903. In the latter year he was sworn in as president of the council in the McBride government, and the following year he was appointed provincial secretary and minister of the council. He retained these portfolios until March, 1906, when he was appointed attorney-general. The next year he received the appointment of chief commissioner of lands and works. Upon the division of the portfolio last spring he retained that of lands.

A clever lawyer, of great executive ability, and rare judgment, he numbers many personal friends amongst his political opponents as well as confreres. He is a thorough sportsman, extremely fond of hunting, fishing and an enthusiastic golfer.

While Miss Davie and Mr. Fulton have been friends of long standing, the announcement of their engagement came as a great surprise to their friends.

HON. F. J. FULTON
Minister of Lands.

HERE AND THERE

The Congress of Women

Not many Victoria women will be able to attend the congress which is to be held in Toronto during the last week in June. The distance is too great and there are not many housekeepers who will not, just at that time, be preparing to entertain friends and relatives whom the A. Y. P. exposition will bring to Victoria.

Yet besides the delegates from the Woman's Council there will doubtless be some who will make an effort to be present at what will be a delightful as well as a profitable meeting. A gathering of many hundreds of women, each noted for her ability and possessing the confidence of her fellow women cannot take place without affording all who are so fortunate as to take part in it a great apportunity of acquiring information as well as widening their sympathies.

"Homekeeping youths have ever homely wits," is a saying not without wisdom. Travel is a great and an easy means of culture for all who have the ability to take advantage of it. Yet its greatest advantage is the opportunity it gives of meeting distinguished men and women. Compared to this the most beautiful scenes or the grandest buildings have little value. Who would care to see Scotland if it were not the land of Burns, of Scott, of Bruce and Wallace, of Knox and of Mary Queen of Scots and of hundreds of others who lived and died there and whose memories still hallow the land. Is not every foot of England's soil a reminder of the great deeds that have been done in the heart of the empire? Who would care to visit the rocky land of Palestine were it not that river and lake, hillside and the ruins themselves of the long lines of kings and prophets and of Him in whose memory Christians call the spot the Holy Land. It is for their association with the lives of the great who have lived and died there that the scenes in foreign lands are chiefly sought. This and the realization of present conditions nothing but travel can give.

Yet to meet with those whose lives have been spent among scenes and under conditions in which are neither very wise nor great gives us a quicker and a deeper insight than most of us are able to gain from much reading.

Though all of us are of British descent and many of British birth, there is much in recent events in the mother country which we do not understand. Is it not possible that even a week's intercourse with but a very few of the sixty-five members of the congress from Great Britain would draw us nearer and help us to sympathize with their aims?

Will we not all be the better for realizing that the twenty-five German delegates who will deliberate at this congress are loving, earnest women seeking not only the greatness of their own nation but the good of all mankind? And so we might go on through the long list of foreign countries which include places so far away as Greece and Smyrna. Even the meeting together of these women with those from Canada and the United States cannot fail to be of good, not only to those who are present but to all who in their distant homes come within their spheres of influence.

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But the many who cannot be present can yet benefit by the meetings of the congress. Women's interests are the same all the world over. There are children to teach and to train in every country. No land is so rich or so new that the saying "The poor ye have always with you" is too sadly true. Everywhere women must leave the home to enter the labor market and everywhere this entry has caused unrest and anxiety Sin and its consequences are the same in Canada as in Russia or Australia and it is recognized by all the world that health and strength must be the endowment of the people of any nation that would lead the world. The need of acquaintance with the best literature is felt by most women in these days and the purifying influence of art is recognized. On all these topics and many others addresses will be given by women who are recognized as authorities and who have given years of their lives to their study. Reports of these addresses will be published and Canadians everywhere will have an opportunity of reading them. When it is remembered that each country has some special excellence in certain departments of women's work the advantages of the congress can be understood. As the weeks go on we will learn more of these distinguished visitors and of the work they are doing.

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Yesterday the two Australian delegates were to have left for Toronto. If, as is probable, they spend a short time in Victoria, some preparation should be made to make their stay as pleasant as possible. It must not be thought that the whole time of the congress is to be devoted to hard work. In Montreal and Ottawa as well as in Toronto arrangements are being made for the amusement and entertainment of the visitors, Canada will not be lacking in hospitality, nor will she forget that her guests are women with all the love of beauty and environment that characterize women everywhere.

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The news that Lady Aberdeen cannot visit this province will be received with profound regret by all those who have met her or who know her through her works. The Countess of Aberdeen is loved far more as a woman than she is honored as the representative of the aristocracy of the Old Land. Her interest in all that most concerns women is known in Canada, but still more in Ireland. She has used her high office to bring comfort into homes that were abodes of misery and discontent and has taught women to be self-reliant and independent. She has shown her sympathy with the poor, the ignorant and the sick and has led thousands of others to follow her example. Such a lady deserves a hearty welcome everywhere and the women of Victoria regret exceedingly that her duty prevents her from again visiting a city where during her stay some years ago she made many friends.

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Obedience

The decision of the commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the railroad accidents in Canada is that the greater number of them were the result of the neglect on the part of the officials to obey exactly the orders of their superiors. In both the United States and in Canada such accidents are far more frequent with, it is said, less excuse than in Great Britain or Europe.

This is a matter that calls for the serious consideration of all who have the training of children. It is becoming the fashion to speak of the prompt and implicit obedience which children were in a former generation required to give to their parents and those in authority as tyranny.

It is true that much of what can but be looked upon as cruelty has disappeared from our homes and schools. But the abuse of authority does not prove that it has not its use. Anarchy, whether in the home, the world of labor, or in the state, is the worst form of government. The good people who, out of mistaken kindness, send their boys and girls into the world without the instinct and habit of obedience will find that through many failures they must learn the lesson which it was their duty to teach.

Mother's Sunday

It was a happy thought which prompted the Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church to devote one Sunday in the year to the mothers of the congregation.

Last Sunday, the second Sunday in May was "Mother's Day," and it is intended in future to observe the anniversary in this way. The fine church was beautifully decorated with lilies and carnations, whose fragrance and purity were fitting emblems of motherhood.

The choir was formed of mothers, and the organist struck the keynote of the service in the voluntary "Home, Sweet Home." The opening hymn was Newman's "Lead Kindly Light," and Mrs. D. C. Reid sang "My Mother's Prayer."

The sermon by the Rev. T. E. Holling on "Some Mothers of Great Men" was full of inspiration and encouragement.

The whole service was a beautiful one, and its effect will not pass away with day.

R. E. Church Tea

At the tea in aid of the Reformed church held at the home of Mrs. Ella yesterday afternoon a great number of friends passed a pleasant hour.

Besides the ladies, the Rev. Dr. Reid and the Rev. L. Gladstone were present. Mrs. Ella was assisted at the tea tables by Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Newbery, the Misses Fawcett and Miss McTavish.

Miss Jennie Lawson played a piano solo to the great delight of the listeners, and a guessing contest was won by Mrs. Willie Lawson.

But perhaps the greatest enjoyment of the day was that which kept a number of ladies lingering to look at the very large collection of photographs of the pioneers of Victoria, which are among Mrs. Ella's most cherished possessions. Here they recognised many of the friends of bygone days as well as those, who, though they still survive, are seldom met.

Keep the Babies Warm

A professional nurse of many years' experience tells me that she finds more babies suffering from insufficient clothing among the rich than among the poor. For example, she was summoned by a physician to a wealthy family where the five-months-old baby was suffering from some mysterious trouble that baffled everybody. He could live only a few days, the doctor said, if something was not done. He could keep nothing on his stomach, and was slowly starving to death. The nurse found a distracted mother and a pinched and moaning baby. His flesh was blue, and there was a settled look of anguish on his face. The nurse picked him up from the silk and lace of his costly crib, and found just what she expected. Dress and skirts of linen fine as gossamer, and about as warm; shirts and socks like lace; flannel skirts of the regulation number, but so fine and thin as to give little warmth. "Is this the way you have dressed your baby from the first?" asked the nurse. "Oh, yes. I've always had the best of everything for him," answered the mother. "Well, it's no wonder he is sick. He hasn't enough on to keep a fly warm in July." The nurse called for the thickest blanket in the house and a hot-water bag, and sent the astonished mother down town for the warmest flannel wrappers, however ugly they might be. The result was that in a few days the child was taking his food perfectly, and was thriving as well as could be desired.

I am convinced that the majority of children are not warmly enough dressed, especially about the lower part of the body. Among well-to-do people they are usually sacrificed to the feminine mania for "daintiness."

Almost all the babies I have known had "snuffles" all winter, which I have come to the conclusion is due to cold legs and feet. My little daughter began creeping at the beginning of winter, and my husband, who is a physician, said, "Keep her legs warm, if you want her to be free from colds." I made drawers of the warmest double-faced eiderdown flannel, in light grey, to be worn over her diapers. They were long enough to come down to her ankles. Over them she wore woollen stockings and thick crocheted shoes with high ankles. She wore no skirts, being warm enough without them, and so had freer movement. I was not enough of a sentimentalist to keep her in white dresses during her creeping period. Instead she wore flannel or cashmere, simply made and unlined so that they could be laundered, with white aprons when occasion demanded. If some one thinks she did not look "dainty" enough I have nothing to say, because I do not consider daintiness the only desirable virtue. On the contrary it is the rock on which too many women go to pieces. But at any rate the little girl looked more wholesome and inviting than she could in white dresses, soiled and rumpled as they were bound to be ten minutes after they were put on, owing to her life on floor. Best of all, she had no cold all winter long, though we lived in a particularly draughty house; and I heartily recommend the "system" to all mothers of creeping babies.—W. in Babyhood.

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Through the silver of this olive tree,
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LACROSSE CLUB TENDER THANKS

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FIRST CONTEST TO TAKE PLACE HERE

Teams in New League Will Begin Preparations for Busy Season.

An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last night at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

Many discussions were brought up and dealt with in view of the fact that there is very little time left before the opening game. The most important matter brought up at the meeting was the bringing back into the fold of President Alex. Monteith. Last week Victoria West decided to try to enter a team in the newly-formed Pacific Coast Lacrosse League. Monteith, being president of that club as well as the head of the Victoria, was placed in a very delicate position. The matter was put before him and he was told that by remaining president of both organizations he was checking the progress of the national pastime. The result was his resignation from the Victoria Lacrosse Club. This was put before the executive and Monteith was asked to reconsider his withdrawal, in view of the fact that now there is to be only one senior team in Victoria.

The report of the delegate to Vancouver, Leo Sweeney, was heard and the executive extended to him a most hearty vote of thanks for the manner in which he upheld the interests of Victoria and the successful part he took in the formation of the new Pacific Amateur Lacrosse Association.

The first game here of the new league will be held n the morning of the 24th of May. The rest of the schedule will be announced from Vancouver. This year the referee system will be that of two referees which is considered the best and fairest way of controlling lacrosse games.

TENNIS CLUB TO START SEASON SOON

The Kingston Tennis club is making extensive preparations for the beginning of the season.

At a meeting of the organization in the Y. M. C. A. building last night the following officers were elected to conduct the affairs of the club during the summer:

President, D. B. McLaren; vice-president, W. H. Bone; secretary, G. H. Jennings; committeemen, J. G. Brown; W. S. Terry, F. Forbes, W. H. P. Sweeney and E. H. Miles.

J. A. Lang has been appointed groundsman for the season and is rapidly getting the courts into shape for play. He reports that they will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of next week and that they will be equally as good as the best on the Pacific coast.

The membership of the club is limited but there are at present a few vacancies which can be filled by application to Secretary Jennings. A clubhouse will soon be erected on the grounds.

LACROSSE ATTRACTION STARTS IN WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, May 11.—An interesting lacrosse attraction has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at Queen's Park to take the place of the proposed Westminster-Vancouver exhibition game, which was cancelled yesterday at the request of the Terminal City club.

The local senior teams have arranged to play an exhibition match with the intermediates of the city, and to make the game an even one the three spare seniors will play with the intermediates while two extra players will also be allowed to them making three seniors and eleven intermediates to play against the twelve regular seniors.

This will be the only chance that local supporters of the team will have of seeing the champions in a game before the Minto cup series with Regina, the first game of which will be played on Thursday of next week, while the second game will be played on the 24th, Victoria Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT HOISTED

Detroit, May 11.—Those who went to bed last night fearful that flag day might not be favored by good weather and that the American League championship pennant might have to be hoisted this afternoon under unfavorable weather conditions, were made happy with the first break of dawn today. For the first time in three days old Sol came out of retirement and the thousands of fans, amateur players, baseball notables and visitors who have planned to attend the second flag raising of the Detroit Tigers, have a perfect day.

While Benet Park has been soaked for three days by rain, the diamond has been kept covered and the bright sun and breeze are expected to go far toward toward drying the field before the ceremonies begin. As part of the deal for the acquisition of third baseman Moriarty from New York the Detroit club agreed that the "highlanders" should be their antagonists on flag day. With Manager Stallings and Third Baseman Elberfield, both former Detroiters, the choice was a happy one from the standpoint of the Detroit "fan." A parade of amateur clubs, prominent visitors and the two contending teams was held before the game.

Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Northwest League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	17	6	.739
Spokane	15	9	.625
Vancouver	12	9	.571
Tacoma	9	14	.391
Portland	8	14	.364
Aberdeen	6	15	.286

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Chicago	12	10	.545
Boston	9	9	.500
New York	8	9	.471
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
St. Louis	9	14	.391

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	14	5	.730
New York	11	7	.611
Boston	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.473
Washington	5	12	.294
St. Louis	5	13	.278

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	24	16	.600
Portland	22	16	.579
Los Angeles	21	20	.512
Sacramento	19	21	.475
Vernon	19	21	.475
Oakland	14	26	.350

Northwest League.

At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 4, Vancouver 1.
At Spokane—Seattle 6, Spokane 0.
At Portland—Tacoma 2, Portland 3.

Pacific Coast League.

At Sacramento—Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 1.
At Oakland—Oakland 4, San Francisco 5.
At Los Angeles—Portland-Vernon game postponed. Portland arrived too late for play.

National League.

At New York—Chicago, 4-9-2; New York, 3-6-4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1-5-3; Pittsburg, 7-14-0.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 1-13-1; Brooklyn, 2-7-2.
At Boston—Cincinnati, 10-11-3; Boston, 6-13-7.

American League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3-8-0; Philadelphit, 0-2-2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1-6-1; Boston, 3-6-0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 5-8-5; Washington, 3-6-0.
At Detroit—Detroit, 16-18-1; New York, 5-7-4.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—(11 innings)—Baltimore, 3-9-3; Buffalo, 4-10-2.
At Montreal—No game; wet grounds.
At Toronto—Jersey City, 2-11-2; Toronto, 4-3-1.

MAINLANDERS PLAN GREAT MARATHON

Vancouver Sports Will See the Champion Runners of the Coast Compete

Vancouver, May 11.—The latest entry for Harry Duker's amateur Marathon Derby at Recreation park on Victoria Day, May 24, is Alexander Harvey Rowan, of Cumberland, B. C. Mr. Rowan writes the youthful promoter that he has been training for two months, or ever since the race was first announced, and is rounding into form in great style. He spends his spare moments running up and down the mountain side of Vancouver island and thinks that little jaunt of 26 miles 385 yards on a level cinder path, like Recreation park, would be a regular picnic for him.

H. Rasmussen, of the Y. M. C. A. entered yesterday. Rasmussen has not a great deal of speed, but he can go the long route nicely, and whenever there is a Marathon he is generally a starter. He says he is improving right along, and Messrs. Burn and Chandler will have to look to their laurels soon.

Harvey Donaldson, the little runner of the Seattle A. C., who led Billy Chandler for 15 miles at Seattle in the mud, thinks he could stick in front the whole route over the local cinder track. He will be a starter and he will bear watching, judging from his past performances.

A couple of Greek runners who are working out nightly at Recreation park, have entered the race. They have been inspired by the success of Dorando, St. Yves and other Europeans in recent Marathons and they may upset the calculations of those who look for an easy win for Art Burn or Billy Chandler. The Greeks are named Pete and Leo Bancroft, but the former is not the only original "Pete," the local restauranteur.

Ellis Sundvehl, the Chicago A. C. runner, who is touring the northwest, has entered. Sundvehl has made some fast times in the 26-mile journey. In Berlin seven months ago, he headed a field of 70 runners home, finishing the grind in the fast time of 2:44. He carries with him clippings from German papers which corroborate him out in what he says. On another occasion he won a race in 2:41, which is much faster than the big professional Marathon Derby in New York on Saturday.

Frank Baylis, the Victoria runner, will not be a starter. Baylis says the route is too far for him and he probably knows best. At present it does not look as though Victoria will have a single representative in the race.

Nine Entries to Date

The list of entries as announced so far is as follows:

Art. J. Burn, Calgary, Alta.
Will Chandler, Vancouver A. C.
Harvey Donaldson, Seattle A. C.
Ellis Sundvehl, Chicago A. C.
Harry Rowan, Cumberland A. C.
H. Rasmussen, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver.
C. Margetti, Vancouver.
Peter Bancroft, Vancouver.
Leo Bancroft, Vancouver.

Burn is in California at present and will start tomorrow night in a big Marathon race in San Francisco. He is running in the colors of the Reliance Athletic club of Oakland and is considered the likely winner. Immediately after this race he will come north.

The prize list for the race will be particularly attractive and every runner who negotiates the full course will get a prize. Yesterday Mr. G. Clayton Lenourd, president of Recreation Park company, announced that he would offer a handsome silver cup, valued at $100, for first prize. Then, there will be a bunch of other trophies hung up which will be well worth the chasing.

ST. YVES TO MEET AL. SHRUBB

Montreal, May 11.—Henry St. Yves, man now regarded as world's greatest runner in Marathon distance, will run in Canada next Sunday for the first time, when his opponent will be Alfred Shrubb, world's champion at 15 miles. They will meet in a twenty-mile race on the national lacrosse grounds in the east end of the city, start to be made immediately after Eastern League game between Providence and Montreal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS SUSPENDED

New York, May 11.—The suspension of Kid Gleasn, catcher of the Philadelphia National League club and Edgar Lennox third baseman of the Brooklyn club for quarreling during the game played at Brooklyn Saturday last, was announced today by acting President Heydler, of the National League.

No time was fixed for the termination of the suspensions. Lennox was found to have been at fault in attacking Otto Knabe, of the Philadelphia club for spiking in sliding to third base and Gleason was blamed for taking part in fistic encounter which ensued. Knabe, after suspension for one day, was exonerated and allowed to play.

A Good Catch

New Westminster, May 11.—Alex Turnbull was out fishing again this week and made another exceptionally good catch, bringing home no less than 43 trout. The lot averaged about a pound each.

SPORT CALENDAR

Today

Opening of horse shows in Pittsburg and Montreal.
Opening of annual dog show in San Francisco
Wisconsin-Minnesota League opens.
Western Canada League opens.

Thursday.

Race meeting at Belmont Park opens with the Metropolitan Handicap.
Two weeks' track meet opens at Jamestown, Va.

Friday.

Young Fitzgerald vs. Frank Conley, 8 rounds at Memphis.
Triangular track meet of University of Washington, University of Idaho and University of Oregon.

Saturday.

Hugo Kelly vs. Bill Papke, 45 rounds, at Colma, Cal.
A. A. U. Marathon race at Union Park track, Denver.
University of Illonois-University of Chicago dual meet at Chicago.
Indiana College League athletic meet at Richmond.
Harvard-Yale track meet at New Haven.
Northern-Yale track meet and field meet at South Bend.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS TO HOLD MEET

Events Programmed by Director Findlay Include Many Feats for Youngsters

The annual boys' field meet to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department on Saturday, May 15, promises to bring out some fast contestants.

Many of the boys are in splendid training and the competition will no doubt be keen. Following are the officials: R. W. Clark, C. A. Fields, W. B. Fisher, W. A. Long, A. McKissack, W. G. Findlay. The meet will be held under the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. and open to boys under 18 years of age. Entry fees will be 10c for each event and 25c for relay team. A full programme of events has been arranged and the prizes are exceptionally good. A handsome silver cup has been donated by Mr. Felix McManus for the winner of the two-mile Marathon, and another cup donated for the winner of the greatest number of points. Entry blanks may be had at Y. M. C. A. Entries close on Friday evening. Following is the list of events:

Fifty yards dash, boys 13 and under; 100 yards dash, boys under 16 years; 220 yards dash, boys under 16 years; 440 yards run, boys under 16 years; high jump, boys under 16 years; broad jump, boys under 16 years; 100 yards dash, boys under 18 years; 220 yards dash, boys under 18 years; 440 yards dash, boys under 18 years; 880 yards dash, boys under 18 years; 1 mile run, boys under 18 years; high jump, boys under 18 years; broad jump, boys under 18 years; 12-pound shot put, boys under 18 years; 1 mile relay, boys under 18 years; 1 at 880 yards, 1 at 440 yards, 2 at 220 yards; 2 mile Marathon race, boys under 18 years.

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Cards even possess a folk lore of their own, in addition to figuring in our literature. During an inquiry into an eighteenth century fire, it was discovered that the outbreak occurred as the result of the housekeeper's flinging a pack of cards in the grate, because she had lost three rubbers running. She explained in evidence that before taking this extreme step, she had changed chairs, had a fresh pack and ordered the page-boy to sit cross-legged, in order to bring her good luck. Modern players solemnly rise and turn their chairs round three times, when luck has gone amiss, and most bridge players choose their favorite color when they have choice of cards.

William Kildee, a well-known farmer of Fingal, died suddenly.

FIGHT ON CANAL

Panama Police Invade Canal Zone and Collision Results in Two Fatalities.

Colon, May 11.—In a conflict which occurred last night between Panama police and employes of the Canal Zone near the dividing line, C. M. Abbott, an electrician in the power house at Cristobal, an American, and a colored man were killed. The police yesterday crossed the zone at Cristobal in an effort to arrest an escaped prisoner. They were mobbed and pelted by West Indians, and were finally arrested by the zone police for disturbance. Last night a number of Panama police, armed with rifles, proceeded toward the zone in an attempt to find those who had assaulted their comrades earlier in the day. They came into collision with the canal workers, and many revolver and rifle shots were fired.

MONTREAL INQUIRY

Quarters Allotted to Prisoners in Police Station Not Fit for Stabling a Horse.

Montreal, May 11.—There was not much of interest in the civil commission today. Chief of Police Campeau went on the stand and swore that Captain Beignet was not removed because he persisted in reporting the C. P. R. stockyards hotel, kept by a man named Patenaude, for selling liquor on Sunday, but because he got drunk and beat his wife, thereby creating a scandal.

In the afternoon, Milton Hersey went on the stand and testified that he would not think of keeping a good horse in the quarters allotted to the prisoners in the new number twelve station, they were so damp and lacking in ventilating facilities.

Dry Year in Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., May 11.—Last night brought the close of the municipal year in Lincoln, and the banishment for at least a year of every saloon in the city, for the first time in its history. Yesterday was bargain day in twenty-five drinking places, owners of saloons making an effort to dispose of the goods on hand at greatly reduced prices, and, it is claimed, with a good deal of success. Most of the barrooms were dismantled early in the evening. The accumulated stocks will be shipped back to wholesale dealers.

President Eliot Honored

Boston, May 11.—With simple impressive ceremony, President Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard University, was tonight invested with the insignia of the Order of the Rising Sun, bestowed upon him by order of the Emperor of Japan. The decorations were placed about President Eliot's shoulders by the Japanese ambassador at Washington, Baron Takahira.

To Protect Shipping

Ottawa, May 11.—In reply to a request by Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur this morning said the Dominion government would appoint inspectors of gear and tackle at all important points in order to protect shipping.

GLOBE TROTTER IN THE TOILS

Man Charged With Forgery Here Captured at Ladysmith—Two Charges.

Edward Nebuchadnezzar Clark, globe trotter, who arrived in the city several months ago on what purported to be a world encircling tour in the interests of several prominent publications in the Old World, has got as far as Vancouver island. That he desires to continue his jaunt is no doubt true, but before he does so he will have to explain to the local magistrate his share in two forgeries which are charged against him.

On April 27 Clark, it is alleged, cashed a worthless cheque for $2.75 at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The cheque, which purported to be signed by the Seattle Times Company, per J. W. McDonald, was payable to James E. Wynne and endorsed by the latter to Clark. On April 28 another cheque for $3 similar to the first was cashed on the Windsor Grocery. The cheques in due course went to Seattle, were quickly shown to be forgeries, and were returned here when the police were notified and the hunt for Clark commenced. In the meantime he had left the city but his trail was followed through Duncans to Ladysmith, where he was arrested on Monday and yesterday he was brought back to the city in the custody of Constable Smith, of Nanaimo.

To the police Clark stated that he had expected that within the next three or six months he would have received funds wherewith to take up the cheques, but he failed to state on what he based his supposition that the bank would be willing to wait for that length of time. He claims that he and his partner, whose name is said to be Wynne, were to continue their trip to Dawson, Yukon. He gave his name as Clarles N. Clark and when pressed for the second name appeared reticent to about giving it, claiming that it did not matter, he never spelled it out. Finally he admitted that the historic bibical name of Nebuchadnezzar was his. He will be arraigned this morning.

ENDORSE IDEA OF EXPOSITION

(Continued from page three.)

after referring to the debt under which Victoria was placed to Winnipeggers, stated that Victorians were certain to support the projected exhibition. Winnipeg was the ideal place in which to hold such an affair for it was the centre of the greatest country in the world. Such an exhibition would be for the benefit of the whole of Canada and was certain to meet with the support of British Columbia as a whole.

He read the resolution and then called upon Col. Gregory to second it.

Col. Gregory, in a characteristic speech, did so. He took exception to Winnipeg being called a western town. It wasn't one. It was central or even eastern. Victorians would support the project because as the mayor of Winnipeg had stated it was to their commercial advantage to do so. Moreover, Victoria was interested in Winnipeg. It had many excellent citizens from Winnipeg, and was sure of more. For instance, all of the present party would ultimately come to this city. There were ex-mayors, ex-aldermen, ex-lawyers, judges and policemen from the prairie metropolis here. As soon as they amassed wealth sufficient they came here and settled. Referring to an amusing error of a former speaker, he said, "Yes they will come here and learn the difference between a rose and a carnation."

Mr. W. Blakemore followed and congratulated the visitors upon their sense in having secured the support of the press and pledged them its continued assistance.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin referred to the enthusiastic nature of the meeting. Winnipeg was the ideal place for the projected exhibition because situated in the centre of Canada, in three years' time it would have three transcontinental railways running through it.

Simon Leiser, as president of the Board of Trade, pledged the visitors the support of that body.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt followed with a brief allusion to the riches of British Columbia, and referred to the chief need of the west as immigration.

Mayor Hall put the resolution, which carried unanimously, when after a brief reply from the visitors, the meeting adjourned after the singing of God Save the King, and cheers for Victoria and the delegation.

Bartels Paroled

Auburn, N. Y., May 11.—Herman Bartels, the Syracuse brewer who was convicted in this city for attempted arson, third degree, in trying to burn his malt house in Auburn, and who was extradited from Canada, was paroled from Auburn prison today. Bartels' sentence was indeterminate with one year and two months as the minimum and one year and seven months maximum. He served one year, two months and seven days, the state parole board in session yesterday afternoon granting the parole.

Funeral of Heinrich Conried

New York May 11.—The body of Heinrich Conried, formerly director of the Metropolitan Opera company, who died in Meran, Austria, on April 27, was brought here today on the steamer Kron Prinzess in Cecile. Mrs. Conried has accepted the plans of the directors of the Metropolitan Opera company to hold a public funeral in the opera house on Thursday next. Several singers have volunteered to sing at the funeral, while the members of the orchestra also have offered their services.

RUPERT LOTS ON SALE HERE

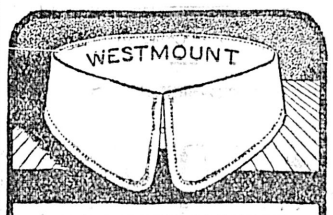
Property Unsold at First Auction Will Be Offered Here Sometime in June.

Prince Rupert lots will be auctioned in Victoria some time in June. Such was the announcement made last evening by C. D. Rand, representative of the provincial government, who has recently returned from the north, where he has been making all arrangements for the holding of the sale on May 25th and 28th in Vancouver. Mr. Rand yesterday had a conference with the Hon. Mr. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands, when further necessary arrangements were made for the sale. The unsold portion of the lots at the Vancouver sale will be put upon the market in this city, but the date of the sale has not yet been fixed.

Mr. Rand states that the inquiry for information concerning the property to be auctioned off has been remarkable with prospective investors in the United States showing more interest than those in the Dominion. There has not yet been time to hear from the old country. Last week over 4,000 inquiries for information were received, and since the sale was announced nearly a month ago over 11,000 index maps have been issued to bona fide inquiries. Owing to delay the other maps, which it is proposed to issue, have not yet been received.

Already the boats for the north are loaded with persons who are anxious to be on the ground when the sale starts, and who are going north thus early to secure an opportunity of looking over the property on the spot. Last night the Rupert City left Vancouver with 400 prospective purchasers.

The proposed special excursion of the Princess Charlotte, which was to be run from Victoria and Vancouver, has been cancelled, the reason, it was stated by Mr. Rand, being that not enough applications were received in time to permit of the flier being chartered for the trip. Mr. Rand returned to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer to perfect arrangements for the sale. He will leave for the north in a short time.



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FORMER VICTORIANS WED IN ENGLAND

Two Sons of Robert Ward Are the Principals in Pretty Double Wedding.

The following account of the wedding of two sons of Robert Ward and native sons of Victoria appears in the Wandsworth Borough (Eng.) News just to hand. The father of the grooms established the firm of Robert Ward & co., now located on Fort street and for years the family resided on Rockland avenue in this city:

A pretty double wedding was solemnized at St. John's church, Putney, on Wednesday. Miss Florence Villiers Tuthill being married to Mr. Oscar Cyril Ward and Miss Beatrice Villiers Tuthill to Lieut. Victor E. Ward, R.N., of H.M. Submarine Depot, Gosport. The bridegrooms are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, of Oak Lawn, Leatherhead.

The officiating clergymen were the Vicar of Putney (Canon Thurston Rivington) and the Rev. Aylmer Rouse (Vicar of St. Stephen's, church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by Harrod's, Ltd., and palms and lilies helped to enhance the natural beauty of the edifice.

Miss Villiers Tuthill was escorted up the aisle by her brother, Mr. Vernon Villiers Tuthill, and Miss Beatrice Villiers Tuthill by her brother-in-law, Dr. Cecil Banting. Both brides were dressed in ivory satin, beautifully embroidered with silver trimming and pearl embroidery and old family lace. They wore long trains and their veils were of white tulle, embroidered with silver, with wreaths of orange blossom.

Miss Villiers Tuthill's bridesmaids were Miss Ward (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Catherine Oliver (cousin of the bridegroom) and Miss Gladys Butterworth (niece of the bride). They were effectively attired in dresses of Cambridge blue crepe de chine over silk linings, made with fichus, and hats of black chiffon, trimmed with pale blue ribbon and a large pink rose. They carried clusters of pink carnations in two shades and smilax and wore pendants of turquoise and pearls, the gifts of the bridegroom.

Miss Beatrice Villiers Tuthill's bridesmaids were Miss Constance Ward (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Edith Butterworth (niece of the bride), Master William Banting (the bride's nephew) acted as page. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white crepe de chine, trimmed with gold ribbon and hats of white Ottoman silk, trimmed with gold tissue roses. The page was dressed in a white sailor suit. The bridesmaids wore brooches with a naval crown, formed of pearls and turquoise (the gifts of the bridegroom), while the page wore a pin of the same shape.

Capt. Lyon, of the Royal Artillery, discharged the duties of best man for Mr. R. O. C. Ward, and Lieut. Leonard F. Potter, R.N. (H.M.S. Talbot), for Lieut. Victor Ward.

Mrs. Villiers Tuthill wore a dress of golden brown Rodia foulard, trimmed with real lace and a hat of fawn straw, with golden ostrich feathers. She carried a bouquet of yellow Marechal Niel roses tied with yellow ribbon. Mrs. Robert Ward wore chestnut-brown, trimmed with lace and a straw hat with feathers and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

A largely attended reception was held by Mrs. Villiers Tuthill, at Burleigh, West-hill, Putney, lent by Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Banting for the occasion. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. R. O. C. Ward left for Scotland and Lieut. and Mrs. Victor Ward for Devonshire, where the honeymoons will be spent. Mrs. R. O. C. Ward's travelling dress was a pastel blue face cloth costume, trimmed with silk braid, worn over a cream satin blouse, with a Tegal straw hat, trimmed with an ostrich plume. Mrs. Victor Ward's travelling dress was of mauve face cloth, trimmed with black satin, worn over a cream satin blouse, with a green Tegal straw hat, trimmed with ribbon and flowers.

Drowned in Ottawa River

Ottawa, May 11.—All efforts to recover the bodies of the two Valiquette boys, drowned in the Ottawa river here yesterday as the result of a landslide, have been unsuccessful, though a constant search has been kept up. It is considered that the remains will never be found, as the water is very high, with a strong current.

Ernest Ault admitted at Woodstock killing Donald Murray's cows by piercing their gullet with a stick.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, May 12, 1869.

With a feeling of deep regret we announce today the death of Hon. John Chapman Davie, M. P., member of the Legislative Council of this Colony. The honorable gentleman passed away yesterday afternoon, after an illness of less than forty-eight hours' duration, produced gy over-exertion in riding to town from Saanich a few days ago. Than Dr. Davie few men in our midst have given more solid or practical proofs of their attachment to this Colony or confidence in its future growth and prosperity. At the time of his death Dr. Davie was a member of the Legislative Council of the Island (agricultural) districts, a position to which he was chosen last fall by an overwhelming majority. He was also a member of the Tariff Commission. The doctor was one of our best colonists, and his death creates a void in political and social circles that will with difficulty be filled.

Leech River—An arrival from this locality, for provisions, late last night, brings us cheering and hopeful news. On Tuesday morning last Mr. Harnett commenced to repair the damages of the break in the ditch, and by Saturday at noon commenced washing in earnest, which continues without intermission. Everything works admirably. We have been shown the prospects which prove the whole bank of dirt, some twenty feet deep, to carry gold extensively throughout.

The Rev. Mr. Gribbell informs us that he received a telegram yesterday from his Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, who was then at Salt Lake City. All well.

Street sweepers of Chicago and Boston carry a tiny electric lamp on their caps to keep them from being run over.

An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the taking or killing of capercallzie in Ontario for three years from September 15 next.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ross Tillard, of Saanichton, spent yesterday in the city.

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H. P. Williams-Freeman of Somenos is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., for Cowichan, spent yesterday in the city.

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W. W. Ainsley left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to Hamilton, Ont.

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Rev. T. E. Holling went over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

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Mrs. W. L. Locke, of South Turner street, will not receive on Thursday, May 13th.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong left on the Princess Beatrice last night en route to Skagway.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor leaves the end of the week for Revelstoke upon departmental business.

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Miss Macdonald, of Sidney, returned home yesterday afternoon after a two days' visit with friends.

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Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick left yesterday via the North Coast Limited on a visit to Keyser, West Virginia.

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Miss Roberts, of Sidney, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. Harry Maynard, of the Silver Spring brewery, left last night for Vancouver on a business trip.

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R. Marpole, chief executive of the C. P. R., at Vancouver, left yesterday afternoon after a brief visit to this city.

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Mrs. Allan Kennington of Duncans arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit. She is staying at the Empress hotel.

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E. O. S. Scholefield, the provincial librarian, has been indisposed for the last few days and is confined to his home.

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E. Hodgson, a well-known mining man, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to eastern points.

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Mrs. Forbes M. Kirby, Grand Forks, B.C., is staying for a few days with Mrs. H. C. Hanington, 1418 Stanley avenue.

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Hon. Richard McBride left yesterday for New Westminster, where he will remain until tomorrow, upon private business.

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Mrs. Charles Holmes, of 548 Niagara street, will not receive on Friday next, May 14th, but will receive the following Friday, May 21st.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were: W. R. Woods, P. Richardson, J. Newman, E. V. Clark and H. G. Ashby.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smithers, of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast cities, left last night via the C. P. R. on their return to the east.

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Mr. A. T. Pearce and bride returned on Monday, after spending their honeymoon on the mainland, and are taking up their residence at 818 Broughton street.

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John Nelson, manager of the Victoria Times, leaves tomorrow night en route to London, where he will be one of the Canadian delegates at the Imperial Press Conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller left last night on the Princess Beatrice for Skagway, where Mr. Miller will resume his duties with the White Pass & Yukon railroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge leave today via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail on the Allan liner Tunisian on an extended visit to the old country.

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Mrs. Percival R. Brown, Jr., will hold her post-nuptial reception at "Idyllwylde," 1564 Gladstone avenue, on Friday, May 14, and will receive on the second Thursday of each month.

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C. D. Rand, the real estate agent of Prince Rupert, who has charge of the sale of the townsite lots at Prince Rupert, arrived in the city yesterday. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

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C. C. Chapman, the noted publicity expert from Portland, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. Chapman is here to consult with E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, with a view to completing arrangements for the advertisement scheme in connection with the publicity campaign which is now in progress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ireland's National Colors.

Sir—A concise but sufficient comment on Father Caine's half-column is that the "national flag" of every country in the world embodies the "national color" or it would not be a "national" flag. The two terms are, in that particular, interchangeable. Lord Aberdeen's letter stated simply an official fact for the information of the community. He did not write for the information of sixth-form schoolboys' or their types more advanced in years whose dreams and prepossessions, connected with desire of change, tend to assume, in their minds, the semblance of accomplished fact. The idea in the whole matter is to express nationality, and from that point of view the co-existence of a blue national color and a national flag of green is unthinkable. If the Irish want "green" the first essential is to recognize that they have not, at present, got it, but my own belief is that the mass of the people would not abandon, willingly, their old historic color, were that seriously proposed. G. M. S.

Tired Out.

"To the assembled alphabet
The letter I then said:
My Master is off to Africa
And I am going to bed."
—From the Hoo Hoo Bulletin.

CHANCE OF SQUABBLE OVER CUP MATCHES

Regina Club Insisting on Eastern Officials for Games—Dominion Day for League.

Vancouver, May 11.—The Regina Capital will insist on eastern officials handling the Minto cup matches in New Westminster. Seven names proposed by the champions as suitable officials were turned down by the Saskatchewan club, and the challengers have appealed to Trustee Ross to appoint officials.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser today says that it is hardly likely that New Westminster will agree to any eastern official acting in the forthcoming matches, and the sporting editor of that paper says the champions will positively refuse to accede to Regina's request. Those who were turned down are M. J. Barr, Lionel Yorke, Wells Gray, F. J. Lynch, S. G. Peele, W. E. Burns and R. H. Cheyne. They have been refereeing matches in British Columbia for years and are thoroughly competent. Regina has asked for eastern officials and wants New Westminster to bear the expenses of the officials' trip to the west.

When New Westminster went east after the cup they accepted eastern officials, and now they are entitled to some consideration when it comes to playing matches in their own town. "New Westminster must be considered when these arrangements are made," declared Manager Walsh of the New Westminster team today. "Every club can rest assured of fair treatment and that's all any club can expect."

The British Columbia association will not give over July 1 to the Tecumsehs of Toronto if they come after the cup. A championship league match is set for that date, and the officials of the B. C. association declare that Trustee Ross must select another date or the match will not be played. Dominion Day has been set aside for a championship match for the past twenty years, and the association will not consent to the cup trustees interfering with league matches in arranging cup fixtures.

MEN HELD IN KILLING RELEASED

Coroner's Jury in Duluth Case Frees Two Men Held on Suspicion

Duluth, Minn., May 11.—F. B. Goodnow, captain of the steamer Berlin, and Fred Reno and Lester Elmer, special police officers, were released last night by a coroner's jury in Superior, Wis. The men were charged with complicity in the killing of James O'Rourke, a union seaman, on board the Berlin when the latter arrived in port Saturday night with coal. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that O'Rourke came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.

Rain on Prairies

Winnipeg, May 11.—Rain has been falling over a great part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta today, and will prove a great boon to farming operations and it is hoped will extinguish the prairie fires which have been prevalent in some districts.

Joseph Scott was killed by a fall at the O'Brien mine, Cobalt.

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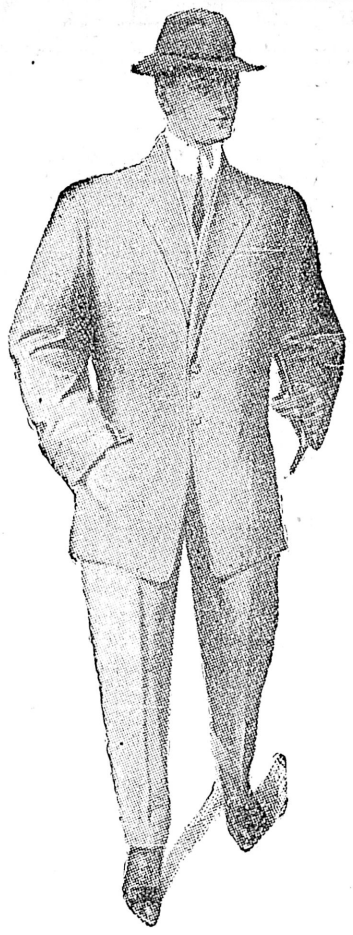

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Winnipeg's Exposition Project

Winnipeg, May 11.—A large delegation of prominent citizens left for Ottawa tonight, where they will meet Sir Wilfred Laurier and members of the government on Friday morning. The object of the visit is to ask the Dominion government for a grant towards the Selkirk centennial exposition to be held here in 1912.

To Banish the Bar

Winnipeg, May 11.—A "banish the bar" campaign will be started in Manitoba on June 23, when a party of temperance workers, headed by automobiles, will start on a tour of the southern part of the province and will address meetings in 62 towns and villages. When this tour has been completed the northern half of the province will be invaded.

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Four pound for $1.10
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CEYLON TEA, per pound .....35¢
Three pounds for $1.00
RED CROSS COFFEE, 1-lb. tin for 25¢
JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE, lb., 40¢
CHASE AND SANBORNS COFFEE, one pound tin .....40¢
GENUINE FRENCH COFFEE, one pound glass jar for .....50¢
SUCHARD'S COCOA, ¼-lb. tin for 25¢
One-half pound tin for .....45¢
One pound tin for .....90¢
COWAN'S OR BAKER'S COCOA, ½-pound tin for .....30¢
COW OR TARTAN BRAND BAKING SODA, one pound packet for.....10¢
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can for .....20¢
Five pound can for .....90¢
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-ounce can for .....40¢
Two and one-half pound can for...$1.15
ROWAT'S MIXED PICKLES, Chow Chow or Onions, 20 ounce bottle..20¢
FINNAN HADDIE, per pound.....12½¢
ARCADIA CODFISH, 2-lb. box for..25¢
CODFISH, one pound packet.....10¢
CHRISTIE'S GRAHAM WAFERS, two pound tin for .....35¢

FRESH CRISP GINGER SNAPS, three pounds for .....25¢
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, one-half pound tin for .....25¢
PURE BLACK PEPPER, per lb.....25¢
PURE WHITE PEPPER, per lb.....30¢
CORN, PEAS OR BEANS, Tartan Brand, per can .....10¢
TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, large cans, two for .....25¢
STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES, Tartan Brand, 2 pound cans, each..20¢
MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, qt. tin..35¢
One-half gallon tin for .....65¢
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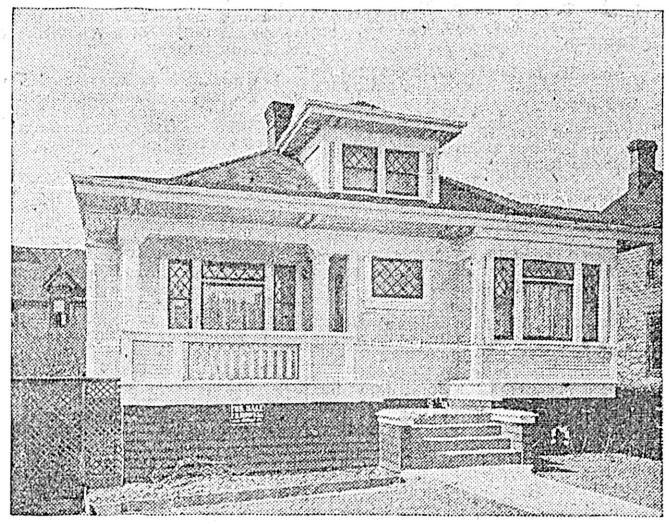

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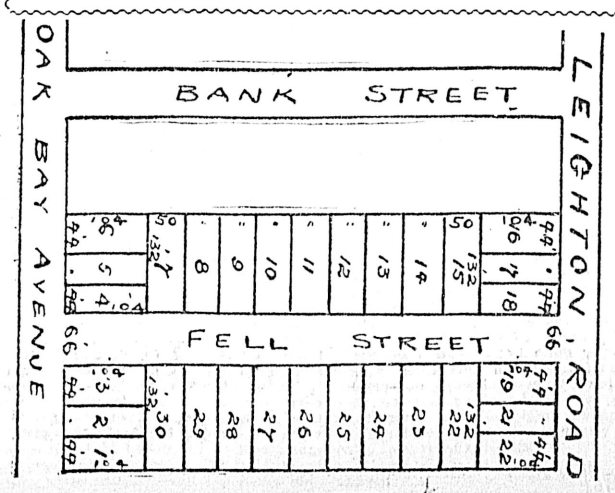

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Took a Fair Cargo to Japan and China — Indravelli Sails Today

LINERS ON WAY FROM EASTERN PORTS

Aymeric and Ning Chow Bound from Yokohama — New Australian Liners

With a good cargo of general freight the steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for the Orient. She embarked ten steerage passengers here. The Japanese steamer Tango Maru of the same line is on her way to port, and is expected today or tomorrow, bringing 50 passengers to land here and 150 tons of general merchandise for local merchants.

If no cablegram is received ordering her to call at Chemainus the steamer Indravelli will sail for New Zealand this morning. A shipment of half a million feet of lumber has been offered at Chemainus in addition to the large shipment of a million and a half feet loaded on the vessel here by the Cameron Lumber Company and Sayward Lumber Mills, and a cablegram was sent to New Zealand asking for instructions.

Several steamers are on the way across the Pacific to this port. The Aymeric of the Weir line, which is making her first voyage in the trans-pacific trade, is now eight days out from Yokohama, and is expected about Sunday next. The steamer Ning Chow of the Blue Funnel line is expected about the end of the week from Liverpool via the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama on May 2nd. The Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha leaves Yokohama today, and is due on May 16th, and the R. M. S. Empress of China, which was delayed completing her repairs at Hongkong, left the far eastern port on Saturday. She is due here on May 29th.

The steamer Clan Macinnes, which has been chartered by the Weir and Howard Smith lines for the Australian Mail line is expected from San Francisco in a few days bound to Comox to load bunker coal for the outward trip to the Antipodes, following the steamer Century, now completing her cargo at San Francisco. The Clan Macinnes will load a shipment of lumber at Millside, and will sail about the end of this month for Australia. The steamer brought a cargo of sugar to San Francisco from Java.

The steamer Invertsy is also to sail for Australia in the Weir and Howard Smith service. She left Guaymas on May 24th bound here en route to Comox for coal, and after bunkering will take on lumber and general freight for the Antipodes. The Yeddo, which will follow the Invertsy and Clan Macinnes, is now en route from Australia to San Francisco.

EXCURSION CALLED OFF

Princess Charlotte Will Not Make Run to Prince Rupert for C. D. Rand.

The Princess Charlotte, which will return from her excursion trip to Queen Charlotte islands tonight or tomorrow will not make a second trip north, as has been announced.

The proposed excursion to Prince Rupert has been called off because the bookings were not coming in sufficiently fast, and the organizers decided to let the charter arrangements lapse. The Charlotte will be returned to the Victoria-Seattle service.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

More French Sailing Vessels Chartered for Wheat—The Lumber Business Is Dull.

The number of French sailing vessels chartered for the new season's grain export trade continues to increase, and of late a few British vessels have been added. The offshore lumber trade is dull. The San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly report of the charter market, says:

"Quite a number of French vessels have been fixed during the last couple of weeks at union rates, and a couple have been taken for Northern loading at as high as 28s or 6d over the union minimum. Two of the Strath line steamers taken for new crop loading, have been fixed to load in the North, one at 29s 6d and the other at 30s. Crop reports are still good. Although some spring rain would be highly beneficial. The disengaged tonnage on the coast continues remarkably light, but the tonnage headed this way been slightly increased during the week, although it is still far below normal.

"Offshore lumber chartering continues dull. One steamer has been taken Grays harbor to Port Pirie at 30s, and a sailing vessel Astoria to Sydney at 37s 6d. West Coast and Oriental business is dull and nominal. No further business to U. K. has transpired and the last figure to South Africa was 53s 9d.

"In coastwise chartering Puget Sound to San Francisco is still being done at $3; Grays harbor to Eleele has been done at $5, which rate was paid a week ago for Eureka to Honolulu.

"Although wheat is selling at a higher price than for many years, the cereal is being carried from Portland to San Francisco at the lowest rate that has ever prevailed. Independent steamers are carrying wheat at $1.75 a ton, and their action has forced regular liners to accept the same low rate.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide 35s; Port Pirie 35s; to Fremantle 37s 6d@40s; to Japan ports (steamers) 30s; Callao 38s 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports 38s@40s; Valparaiso for orders 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports 50s @52s 6d; Guaymas $5; Santa Rosalia $5.50; Honolulu $5.

"The government has chartered five British steamers (Harrison line) for coal from the Atlantic range to Manila at $2.82½, May loading.

"Mail advices from Liverpool give nitrate freights firmer at 19s to 19s 6d; coal from Australia easier.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a northwest wind; bar. 30.09, temp. 50; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar. 29.98; temp. 45; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; bar. 30.10; temp. 49; sea smooth. Out, steamer Pennsylvania, at 5.40 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.— Cloudy, a northwest wind; bar. 30.15; temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Drizzly; bar. 30.04; temp. 49; sea moderate; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, wind southwest, 7 miles; bar. 30.06, temp. 50; sea smooth. In, steam schooner Charles Nelson, at 12.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest; bar. 30.18; temp. 54; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, noon—Hazy, wind west; bar. 30.21; temp. 50; light swell; no shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and calm; bar. 30.05; temp. 56; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, a northwest wind; bar. 30.06; temp. 55; sea smooth. Steamer Camosun south at 10.30 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Overcast, calm; bar. 30.10; temp. 57; sea smooth. Flamingo northbound, at 5.30 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Overcast, calm; bar. 30.05; temp. 55. In, steamer Camosun at 4.50 p.m. Kestrel at 5 p.m. Out, steamer Cassiar at 3.20 p.m., Morning Star at 3.55 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, west wind, 14 miles; bar. 30.20; temp. 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, west wind; bar. 30.13; temp. 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m. — Overcast, west wind; bar. 30.20; temp. 49; sea moderate; no shipping.

THETIS GOING NORTH

Revenue Cutter Which is to Patrol the Arctic Waters Now Preparing for Cruise.

The United States revenue cutter Thetis will sail on Friday from Port Townsend for the Arctic, probably calling here en route. The Thetis will go as far north as Point Barrow, if the ice will permit. She will spend the summer cruising in the Arctic and Bering sea, visiting native settlements rendering aid where it is necessary and enforcing the law. The vessel will not return to Seattle until the middle of November, having orders to be the last craft to leave Bering sea.

With her wireless equipment the Thetis will be able to render much more valuable assistance to the merchant marine than ever before. She will be almost constantly in communication with the shore.

"From Unalaska I expect to sail about the time the Nome fleet leaves Seattle," said Capt. Henderson. "It is my plan to keep up with these steamers in Bering sea while they are making for Nome. In this way, we will be in a position to render assistance in the event heavy ice is encountered. We will keep in communication with them and will be able to pick up messages from the various vessels telling of their position and the conditions with which they have to contend."

PRINCESS BEATRICE LEAVES FOR SKAGWAY

Carries Many Passengers in Landing Survey Parties and Notable Mine Owner.

The steamer Princess Beatrice sailed from the C. P. R. wharf last night for Skagway and way ports. Capt. McLeod gave way to Capt. Neroutsos, and returned to the steamer Princess May. The passengers included the survey parties bound to Wrangel and Juneau to resume the work of marking the Alaska boundary, forty in all. Sir Neville Armstrong and wife were also among the passengers. They go to Skagway and thence into the interior, bound to the headwaters of the McMillan river where Sir Neville Armstrong has some mining property.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE IS RETURNING HOME

Left Prince Rupert at Midnight After Visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The steamer Princess Charlotte left Prince Rupert at midnight on her way back to Victoria after visiting the Queen Charlotte islands. A special despatch to the Colonist from Prince Rupert says: The Princess Charlotte, Capt. Hughes, arrived at 11 o'clock this morning with excursionists on board. Stops were made en route at Ikeda Bay, Jedway and Queen Charlotte City. At the latter place the passengers had an opportunity to inspect the townsite. Weather conditions were perfect, and all were highly pleased with the excursion. The steamer left here at midnight to return to Victoria.

The Norwegian steamer Mathilda, which carried a cargo of timbers for the Pacific National Lumber company from Tacoma to Europe, is reported arriving May 10 at Greenock. The Mathilda is the first steamer to carry a full cargo of lumber from the Sound to Europe.

FORMER SHIPMATE OF LOST MARINER

Further Light Thrown on Mysterious Advertisement Missing Silberhorn.

Patrick Hamilton, a former shipmate of Capt. Warren, of the lost British ship Silberhorn, who is now in Victoria, has thrown some slight light on the mysterious advertisement that was published in British newspapers calling for a sailor to proceed to Valparaiso for the purpose of identifying Capt. Warren.

He was chief officer of the bark Matterhorn when Capt. Warren was in that vessel, and he said yesterday:

"I met Capt. Warren and Mrs. Warren on Hunter street in Sydney, N.S.W., just before the Silberhorn went to Newcastle to load the cargo of coal for Iquique, on which voyage she was lost, and when I shook hands with him then I little thought that the voyage would be his last.

"I don't believe he is living. He is not the man to hide away. Of course there is mystery in the strange advertisement published in the Liverpool Daily Post by Mr. John Gray, but I think that no one other than Mr. Gray has any hope that Capt. Warren or any one else survived the wreck of the Silberhorn.

The advertisement was as follows:

"Wanted, a respectable sailor who has sailed with Captain John Benjamin Warren, late of the four-master bark Silberhorn, who is supposed to be lost, to go to Valparaiso to identify the above-named man. For particulars apply to John Gray, Spring House, 17 Slyne Road, Skerton, Lancaster."

"Mr. Gray is father-in-law of the late Capt. Warren," said Mr. Hamilton, "and it seems to me that the loss of his daughter and her husband with the Silberhorn must have preyed upon him so much that he has an hallucination that they may have got ashore in some manner and have reached the Chilian port. I'm quite willing to go and find out if Mr. Gray wants me to do so, but I think it would be a hopeless task. There is little hope in my mind that there are survivors of the Silberhorn.

SAVED ST. JAMES

Barge Which Drove Ashore at Gray's Harbor Brought to Sound for Repairs.

The barge St. James, Capt. Harris, which went ashore at the entrance to Grays Harbor, April 28th, and which it was thought at the time would become a total loss, has been towed from the rocks and taken to Quartermaster harbor, where she will be repaired and overhauled. The barge was formerly the American bark St. James, well known on this coast and was recently converted into a barge for the Griffith Company of Seattle, which has a contract for carrying rock from Waldron island to Grays Harbor.

The St. James arrived in tow off the harbor April 28th, in rough weather and she grounded in crossing the bar and was later beached. She was wedged in the rocks and it was thought she would break in two before the storm subsided. She was finally hauled off and, after her cargo was discharged, she was inspected and brought to Quartermaster. The extent of the damages cannot be ascertained until she goes into the dock.

PESCAWHA LEAVES UCLUELET NORTHBOUND

Going to Otter Grounds in Pursuit of Sea Otter—May Go to Copper Islands.

The sealing schooner Pescawha sailed from Ucluelet yesterday afternoon on a northern cruise bound to the otter grounds after sea otter. It is possible the schooner may also cruise to the Copper island sealing grounds. The hunters and crew are elated over the success of their session on the southern trip, on which they took 438 skins, which were landed at Ucluelet and expect a good season. The stay at Ucluelet where the Pescawha arrived on May 5th was much enjoyed. The sealers were entertained by the settlers, and expressed their hearty thanks on leaving.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES ARE ADVANCED

Unprecedented Number of Shipping Casualties on North Pacific Coasts Causes Increase.

The unprecedented record of mishaps along this coast and in the waters of the North Pacific this year is, the local agents of marine insurance companies say, the reason for an increase in the marine insurance rates on the Pacific coast, which has gone into effect. The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, which carries considerable insurance, has raised its premiums from 7 to 8 per cent., the Canton Insurance Company has made an increase, and it is expected that other companies will shortly follow suit.

The list of marine disasters along the coast and, for that matter throughout the entire world of marine, during the first four months of this year is the longest on record, and shipping men are appaled at the steady increase in accidents and wrecks.

Twenty-five marine disasters have fallen to the lot of this coast in those four months and of these eight have been total losses. The insurance men did not at once raise their rates. They believed that each mishap would be the last. But when wreck followed wreck and the end did not come they finally decided to do something they had never done before—advance their premium rates. In previous years there have been epidemics of serious wrecks, and although the situation was looked upon as grave oftentimes it was never considered bad enough to justify the raising of the rates. But at the present rate of disasters it is not only necessary to maintain higher rates, the agents say, but the rates will go even higher yet if the wrecks continue.

Not Merely Local.

But the losses that have caused the increase on the Pacific Coast also have ravaged the Atlantic coast, and, in fact, have been felt over the entire world. Most of the British and foreign insurance companies, as a result, have been forced to raise their rates 25 per cent, and even at this figure they consider the risk great.

As a further indication of the heavy losses that have made 1909 an extraordinarily fatal year, many of the smaller foreign marine insurance companies have gone into insolvency, so hard have they been hit with the losses which they have had to meet.

CAPT. SHEA: PILOT

Master of the Steamer City of Puebla to Go on Pilotage Staff at Bay City.

Capt. Gieland, who has been in command of the steamer City of Topeka is to come north as master of the steamer City of Puebla. It is reported that Capt. J. J. Shea, who has been in command of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner City of Puebla is soon to become a licensed pilot for San Francisco. This announcement followed the reported transfer of Capt. Shea from the steamer City of Puebla to the City of Topeka. Capt. Gielow, who has been master of the City of Topeka, will take Capt. Shea's place on the Puebla. It has not been learned who will succeed Capt. Gielow on the Topeka, which operates between San Francisco and Eureka.

SHIPPING OF VICTORIA DURING PAST YEAR

Total Tonnage of Nearly Five Million Tons In and Out During Twelve Months.

During the fiscal year the ships entering and clearing at the port of Victoria totalled 7,231, a total which is swelled to 8,049 when the list from the outport of Sidney, which is under the local customs office, is added. The total tonnage of the year was 4,927,733 tons, as compared with a grand total of 5,132,404 at Vancouver. The returns for the fiscal year recently ended were:

		Tonnage.
Coastwise.		
Arrivals	2401	1,075,901
Departures	2392	999,001
Total	4793	2,074,902
Foreign.		
Arrivals	1209	1,353,819
Departures	1229	1,415,754
Total	2438	2,769,573
Sidney. Coastwise.		
Arrivals	390	40,065
Departures	392	40,401
Total	782	80,466
Grand total.	8049	4,927,733

ATLAS HAS ROUGH OUTWARD VOYAGE

Big Ship of Standard Oil Company Reaches Golden Gate After Long Passage.

After a long and hard voyage the big Standard Oil ship Atlas has reached San Francisco with 5,000 tons of coal from Baltimore. Shortly after she left Baltimore the Atlas encountered a severe gale and suffered such damage that she had to be towed back into New York for repairs. She left Baltimore September 30, 1908, and five days later she was on her beam ends in a terrific hurricane-like gale, one of the dreaded sou'-easters of the north Atlantic. Heavy seas thundered upon the vessel's decks and for a time it seemed that she must perish in the maw of the storm. The decks were under water for hours, the cabin and forecastle were flooded and one immense green sea striking amidships ripped through the galley carrying the steward's utensils and the stove over the side with it. Soon afterwards the port lifeboat carried away and the quarter boats were stove in on the davits. As if this were not enough the main top-gallant mast went by the board and had hardly crashed with its rigging over the side when the top-gallants of the fore and mizzen masts followed suit. The decks by this time were a mass of tangled wreckage.

Then a strange thing happened; a seaman was carried overboard and brought back again. It is very very seldom in the annals of the sea that a man who goes overboard in a gale is ever heard of or seen again. In this instance one of the crew was forward attempting to clear away some of the wreckage when a huge comber came upon him unawares. He was swept over the vessel's side under the eyes of his mates who, in their hearts, said good-bye to him. Next moment, like a wraith of the sea, the man came swirling back again in the crest of a great wave. He was dashed breathless on the deck and gathered quickly up by his amazed mates. The sea, for once, had given back her prey.

For several days the Atlas followed the direction of the hurricane, staggering like a crazy thing until October 15. On that day, when she was seventy miles from New York and many knots out of her course, she was picked up by the tug Astral, of the Standard Oil company, her condition having been reported by an inbound steamer. Quick repairs were made in New York and the square-rigger got away from New York on November 28. She had an uneventful voyage to the Golden Gate.

After being disengaged since last July, the freight steamer Montara, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, will go into commission May 21, when she will sail with cargo for San Francisco, where she will load a full cargo of freight, leaving for Nome June 5. She will carry no passengers. Steamer Tampico, of the same fleet, which has been idle for several weeks, will also enter the Nome trade.

The steamer Kansas City will leave New York next Saturday for San Francisco to enter the service of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship company. She will come by way of Magellan and should arrive within 50 or 60 days.

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The Ballot Box is Locked and Sealed, and all Candidates may vote their Ballots in this office, any time before Midnight, Wednesday, May 12, when the Contest will be Closed.

Every Candidate has all her own Ballots, and they must be placed in the Ballot Box, Otherwise They Will Not Be Counted.

All Ballots mailed to this office will be voted for the Candidates in District No. 2, but they must arrive here by Wednesday.

LADIES WHO ARE COMPETING

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

Miss Emma Price
Mrs. J. E. Elliott
Miss Margaret McNiffe
Mrs. J. T. Legg
Miss Beatrice Heyland
Miss Alice M. Wilson
Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson
Miss Irene Bannerman
Mrs. Wm. Irvine
Miss Maude Flett
Miss Ida Catterall
Miss Lena Levy
Miss Pearl Winch
Miss Florence Russell
Mrs. Walter McMicking
Mrs. J. Ringshaw
Miss Hazel A. Morrison
Miss Marguerite Reynolds
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon
Mrs. M. A. McConnan
Miss Violet Warren
Miss A. Murray
Miss M. Addison
Miss Hellen Brown
Miss Gemma Gray
Miss Mildred Van Geisen
Miss Edith Byrn

District No. 2

COWICHAN
Miss Maud Frumento

NANAIMO
Miss Irene Charman
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Edmund Gardiner Troupe

The second performance of The Case of Rebellious Susan at the Victoria theatre last night was an even more finished production than on the opening night. Mr. Gardiner's company is rapidly shaking together, and although it would have been a carping critic who could have found anything to complain of on Monday night, yet the improvement last evening was very marked. The house, as was but natural under the circumstances, was not as crowded as it was the night before; but the audience was fully as appreciative, and the clever lines and many fine points of Henry Arthur Jones' great production were heartily applauded.

Miss Katherine Brook, whose clever interpretation of the ardent suffragette, always brings down the house, was again in good form. Her elocution is of the best, she has a splendid voice and her vigorous impersonation of the strenuous damsel who incites the females of the suburban Clapham to storm the local postoffice, makes one of the hits of the piece. Her husband, the aesthete, played by Orrin Knox, was funnier than ever, and as he spoke somewhat louder, nothing was lost by the audience last night.

Darrell Standing was again beyond praise as Sir Richard Kato, the central figure of the play. A bachelor barrister, whose twenty-five years' experience in the divorce court qualifies him to give advice concerning the matrimonial state. "A perfect institution worked by imperfect instruments." Lady Susan is his niece and Miss Shrimpton, the suffragette referred to, is his ward, and between the two, he is kept busy. The former leaves her husband on account of a flirtation which she discovers and goes to Egypt with Mrs. Quesnel, a charming widow, delightfully played by Miss Gilbert, to whose fascinations Sir Richard eventually proves susceptible.

In Egypt Lady Susan Harribin meets Lucien Edensaw, a thankless part, adequately played by Verne Layton. The two fall in love, but Edensaw is shipped off to New Zealand just in time, by Sir Richard, in the second act. There he marries someone else.

In the meantime, Miss Shrimpton marries Pybos, the effeminate aesthete, who believes that he will thus gain the required "afflatus" necessary to enable him to "stamp himself upon the age." Unfortunately they come to grief over the knotty point as to how far the window blind should be raised to enable Pybos to avoid his pimples while shaving, a dispute which is referred to the long-suffering Kato for solution. He is equal to the occasion, only to be appealed to later on when the suffragette has succeeded in raising a small riot at Clapham. She disappears to conduct her own defense, in court, while her husband goes back to "The Nest" at Clapham, alone, but relieved.

Much of the fun of the piece is supplied by Admiral Sir Joseph Darby, a gruff old sea dog, who is admirably played by Bennett Southard. He is another uncle of Lady Sue, and his remarks on matrimony and his remorse while in his cups at his past misdeeds are among the funniest things which have been on a Victoria stage for a long time.

In the second act Sir Richard, by judicious hints anent her flirtation at Cairo, induces Lady Sue to go and live with him, and eventually she is reconciled to her husband in a very pretty scene at the close of the piece. The reconciliation, however, is not effected without difficulty. They agree to make it up, when Harribin wants to know whether she has carried out her threat to introduce some romance into her life. She admits that an elderly musician once kissed her hand. Harribin is furious, and is about to insist on further details, in a most amusing scene, when Sir Richard intervenes just in time and brings him to reason. Miss Van Buren was charming as ever last night, and her characterization showed an even finer polish.

It is a clever play, well acted and beautifully staged. All the scenery is new and was made in Victoria under Mr. Gardiner's personal supervision. Indeed the manager has been untiring in his efforts, and has every reason to feel proud of the results he has achieved. Victorians also should prove grateful. He has assured for the city a series of clever plays which will be perfectly staged and artistically acted. He will not tolerate any slackness, and the performances already given are a sufficient proof that he can and will fulfill his promise to give Victoria really first class entertainments, and thus remove the reproach that there is no place to which a guest can be taken to spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

Grand Theatre

Count de Butz and Tosell, humorists and cyclists at the New Grand theatre this week are a team of amusement factories that send out fun by the ten-year contract. The chewing gum count infuses more fun into a twenty-minute act than ought rightly to be there, but it is not all fun, for the tricks the pair perform on the bicycle are strenuous labor.

MISS KATHERINE BROOK.

Toma Hanlon is steadily drawing admirers with her cultured male impersonations for which she is about as expensively dressed as a person in correct male attire can be, but really the expensive costuming comes in woman's world and is worn by the petite Mlle. Nadje during the first half of her performance. The price paid in Paris for the costume worn in her first dance is given as $800 without ornaments or jewels of any kind, and a pair of magnificent diamond earrings add to the costliness of the production a year's salary for an ordinary working man.

Burt Shepard, with a runuing fire of stock whips, opens an act that takes from beginning to end. The using of a whip on a woman with full force of the arm without hurting her gives some idea of the proficiency of the manipulator. Shepard is hampered somewhat by the size of the stage, but is always successful in his feats.

Joe Conrad in a Burns-Johnston-Jefferies song to the tune of "Afraid To Go Home In the Dark" is a good number and gets his share of applause. "Take Me for a Joy Ride" is an automobile song which Thomas J Price renders in good voice and is augmented by a dozen high class illustrated pictures. M. Nagel's orchestra is up to the usual standard and the whole show is as good as the Grand has offered and better than the majority.

Pantages Theatre

Three trained elephants are coming to the Pantages next week, but with that big feature excepted the bill cannot possibly be any better than the show for this week.

Musical Bentley, the greatest xylophone player ever appearing in vaudeville presents a programme that is classical in every respect and a literal treat to all music lovers. Bentley is to the xylophone what Paderewiski is to the piano.

"The Second Mr. Fiddle," by Renfrou and Jensen, continues to amuse with its agreeably absurd situations.

Petrie and Budd, comedians, singers and dancers, are quite different from the ordinary and hand out a bunch of clever nonsense that keeps everybody in a most happy mental condition during their act.

The Daring Darts do a sensational ladder balancing exhibition during which they introduce juggling, sharp shooting, cycling and bag punching.

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San Francisco, May 11.—With no treasure trove, but with a hard luck story of a typhoon, a reef and a shipwreck, Capt. James Brown, who claims that he is the only man in the world who knows where to find the Cocos Island cache of $60,000,000 returned from the Antipodes today.

Brown left this city February 2, and March 5 left Sydney in a twenty-five ton schooner with a crew of four to search the South seas for the treasure. Two days later the boat was thrown upon a reef and wrecked. He and his crew were rescued by a French ship.

The aged seaman explains that in 1850 while chief mate of the schooner Sea Foam, his skipper, Capt. Henry Smith, confided to him that he had located the famous Peruvian treasure of gold, diamonds and money that long had been sought by adventurous treasure hunters. The booty was found and transferred to another island for safety. Through a series of mishaps all on board the Sea Foam, with the exception of Brown, died. The latter says he will make another effort to recover the buried riches. His home is in Providence, R.I.

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1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to construct, operate and maintain works for the supply and distribution of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

2. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
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Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

BOYLE NOT BELIEVED

Statement Made by Convicted Prisoner Is Discredited by Police and Others.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 11.—Unless stronger proof than the words of James Boyle is offered to show that there is a mystery connected with the death of Daniel Reebel, jr., which occurred here fourteen years ago, there will be no official investigation of the story.

Daniel Reebel, father of the dead man, and the police and county officials are unanimous in expressing the opinion that Boyle's story is untrue, and the authorities believe that if the investigation made by Boyle's attorney in connection with the kidnapping story was fruitless, they could accomplish nothing by an inquiry. At the time of Reebel's death, Boyle was employed in a plumbing shop adjoining the building from which Reebel fell.

The police express the opinion that Boyle heard much about the death in this shop and from his knowledge of the accident built up his story.

EPISCOPAL CLERGY

Annual Church Congress in Session at Boston—Canon Heuson to Give Address.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—With many of the leading bishops, rectors and laymen of the Episcopal Church present from all parts of the country the 27th annual Episcopal Church Congress was opened in this city today.

It will be in session four days during which time many phases of church life will be discussed by noted clergymen of the denomination and prominent laymen.

Canon H. H. Henson, Canon of Westminster and Rector of St. Margaret's, London, who is one of the strongest advocates in the English church of the doctrine of closer relationship between the Episcopal and other churches of the Protestant denomination is in attendance and will speak before the congress on the relation of the church to other communions.

Except for today's meeting in Trinity Church, the congress meetings will be held in Tremont Temple.

HER GRACE OF MARLBOROUGH

New York's Duchess Said to Have Joined the Militant Women's Righters

Special to The Evening Post.

London, May 11.—Has the Duchess of Marlborough turned Suffragette?

That is the question of prime importance among her friends just now. Information on the subject from delegates to the International Congress of the Woman's Suffrage Alliance naturally gives an affirmative impression. The Duchess has attended almost every meeting in connection with the congress since the arrival here of her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Some of the delegates declare that she has been completely won over to the cause. In addition to attending meetings she was present with her mother at the reception given to the delegates by the local organization at Prince's Restaurant, and evinced great interest in several addresses made there in support of woman suffrage.

Calderara Is Recovering.

Rome, May 11.—Lieut. Calderara, who was injured last Thursday by falling from a Wright aeroplane in which he was conducting a series of experiments, is rapidly approaching complete recovery. It is estimated that it will take five weeks to repair the aeroplane, principally on account of the lack of the proper material.

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The land is a perfectly square block of five acres, rich freable clay loam, very suitable for large and small fruit; this soil will not bake and can be worked very easily in the spring. There are 3½ acres under cultivation; the balance has a growth of small fir saplings and can be got into cultivation this spring if necessary. Plenty of fuel on adjoining property for the cutting.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Court House, Fernie, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Concrete and Brick Court House at Fernie, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Fernie; the Government Agent at Nelson; the Government Agent at Revelstoke; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Trite School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame School-house on Lulu Island, Richmond Municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; of W. T. Easterbrook, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Eburne; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE SUM OF $30,000 FOR WATER WORKS PUEPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water:

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to borrow the sum of $30,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is $1,650.00;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is $450.00.

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of $30,000 is $930.60;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) each of the said debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of July, 1909, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or in the City of New York in the United States of America, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures, at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer of the corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of $1,500.00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of $630.60;

7. The said sum of $1,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of $630.60 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1909, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law and the Council so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the board of commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Medrich, of the license to sell liquor, etc., on the premises known as the Fountain saloon, 2600 Government street.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1909.

JOB FOSTER.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
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WANTED—MALE HELP.

HOTEL STEWARD, experienced and practical. Apply H. Hemming, Driard hotel. m7

WANTED—Boy about 18 for wholesale store. 505 Yates St. m11

WANTED—Driver for Rennie & Taylor. m11

YOUTH WANTED—Opening for youth anxious to learn fruit-growing. Apply by letter in first instance, Stewart Bros., Bonnie Brae, Keatings. m11

WANTED—Camp cook for survey work. Apply P. O. box 306. m11

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable man to represent a first-class Canadian Life company on Vancouver Island, on a liberal contract. Apply immediately, Room 421, Empress Hotel. m11

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOOKKEEPER desires position at once; thoroughly experienced; city references. Apply Box 935, Colonist. m9

WANTED—Painting and paper-hanging. Phone A-1917. m6

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent a good second-hand piano. W., Colonist. m11

WANTED—Furnished house, from June 1st, for one year, five bed rooms, furnace, vicinity upper Fort St. Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Box 282, Victoria. m9

TO LET—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—4-room cottage, Jesse St., Victoria West, near car. Apply 414 Edward. m9

TO LET—Seven room house, strictly modern, near new school. 2009 Cameron St. Apply 1217 Whittaker St. m7

TO RENT—Seven-roomed house, No. 856 Yates St. Apply B. C. Land and Inv. Agency. m14

TO LET—Large ten-room house on Rockland avenue, near Linden; 3 minutes from car line; all modern conveniences. Apply Bursar, University School, Mount Tolmie. a17

ROOM AND BOARD.

BOARDERS WANTED—914 St. Charles St. m11

BOARD AND ROOM for two respectable gentlemen. 2412 Rock Bay Ave. m11

ROOMS AND BOARD, quiet, pleasant house, 5 minutes walk from postoffice. 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400. m11

COMFORTABLE ROOM and breakfast, $3.50 per week. 274 Superior St., or Phone 1737. m7

JAMES BAY, furnished rooms with breakfast, large house, near park, sea, car, ten minutes from postoffice. Beachcroft, Boyd St., Phone A-615. m7

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences; close to car line, Beacon Hill and sea; breakfast if desired. 550 Simcoe St. m6

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms; breakfast if required; all modern conveniences; 1621 Quadra St.; seven minutes walk from Spencer's store. Phone A-920. m5

SUITE of two or three sunny rooms, board optional. "Bellevue," Quebec street, third house from Government buildings. a22

TO LET—FURNISHED HOMES.

TO RENT—5-roomed furnished house $21. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, Head St. m9

WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—In pleasant locality, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences. Box 959, Colonist. m11

GENTLEMAN wants unfurnished room near park, end of Niagara St. 865, Colonist. m11

FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOMES.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, six rooms, furnished, tent, horse, nearly new empire surrey and harness, young bearing orchard, tennis court, free fuel, one minute beach to car; $2,100, terms. Apply 933, Colonist. m9

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2500—Six-roomed bungalow, Pine street
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2650—Five-roomed cottage on Rithet street.
3000—For three beautiful lots on St. Charles street.
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2750—1½-story house, Pembroke St.
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FOR SALE—6½ acres, 2½ miles out, good soil, suitable for fruits; price $2,400. Apply Box 837, Colonist. m5

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The four cheapest choice lots in Victoria; full commission allowed to agents. Map and full particulars from Grantham, 816 Eighth Ave., West, Vancouver, B. C. m8

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Upper flat of our block on Johnson St., suitable for hall, lodge room or billiard room, or will be divided into rooms to suit tenant. Apply Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co., 586 Johnson St. m7

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—Spaniel or setter; young animal preferred. F. W., Colonist office. m9

WANTED—Brooder, in good working order; cheap. Ricardo, Saratoga Ave., Oak Bay. m9

WANTED—Acreage in neighborhood of Fort Simpson. Harry A. Johnston Co., Vancouver, B. C. m9

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle; must be in good repair. Apply 911, Colonist m8

WANTED—Berkshire boar. Send particulars to P. O. Box 226. m8

WANTED—To buy, a horse. Address P. O. Box 122. m6

WANTED—Good second-hand drill, state power. Apply 727 Box, Colonist. a28

WANTED—One nanny goat, young, in full milk. Apply T. H. S., Balmoral Hotel. m5

WE PAY highest cash prices for diamonds, jewelry and valuables of all descriptions. Business strictly confidential. If you have anything to sell phone us and we will call. Empire Jewelry Co., 543 Johnson. Phone 1916

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—4 lots in Medicine Hat, Alberta, for Victoria lots. 949, Colonist. m11

WANTED—To exchange, 160 acres of land, Crown granted, good timber, in Barclay Sound, West Coast, for vacant lots, or house and lot; will pay difference in cash if suited. A. Gilson, 704 Yates St. m9

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday, between Royal Oak and Saanichton, mink fur. Finder please return to 947, Colonist office and receive reward. m11

LOST—About a week ago, a dull silver-handled umbrella, initialed C. H. H. Finder please return to Hinton Electric Co. Reward. m9

LOST—A nugget pin, between King's Road and Campbell's; suitable reward offered. 912, Colonist office. m9

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage and 3 large lots on Graham St., $1,800, terms.
NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE and large lot 50x135, on Graham St., $1,750, terms.
1 ACRE of land, fenced and cleared, on Douglas St., near Dunedin, $3,100 cash
1 ACRE of land, end of Douglas St. car line, $950 cash.
5 ACRES, near Swan Lake, all cleared, fenced and ready for plough. Price $1,650; $900 cash, balance 2 years.
LIFE, ACCIDENT, Employers' Liability, Fire and Live Stock Insurance written.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 222, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

Department of Works

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

North Dairy Schoolhouse.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse, situated near the pumping station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public School, Prince Rupert.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Public School, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement frame school at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

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Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm.

Alternative sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Chronic Building, Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909:

1. For the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete and brick building.

2. For the erection and part completion of a re-inforced concrete and brick building.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

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Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Bailey & Blomquist, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Edward Geo Bailey having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) E. G. BAILEY,
J. BLOMQUIST.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1909.

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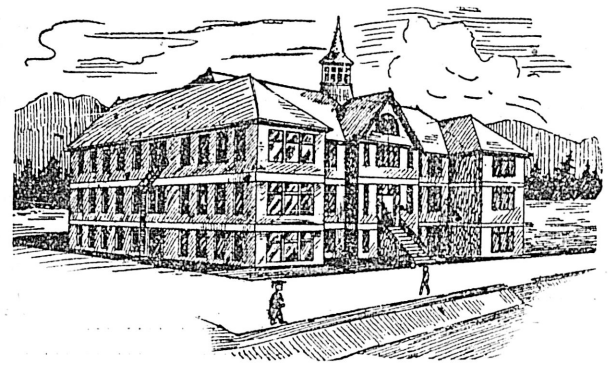

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD,
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1000	American-Canadian Oil..	.11
25	United Wireless	17.00
5000	B. C. Amal. Coal.....	.05
1000	International Coal	.70
1000	Royal Collieries	.30½
10	Northern Crown Bank...	.93
2000	Portland Canal.....	.10
10	Nicola Valley	67.00

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko rivers, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F

The officers and members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the hall on Wednesday, May 12th, at 1:45 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W. H. Adams. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G
R. W. FAWCETT,
Rec. Sec'y.

FLOUR PRICES AGAIN HIGHER

Eastern Mills Advance Product Another Notch — Eggs Also Score Advance

Still another advance has been made by the big mills in the East in the price of flour. Yesterday the local dealers were advised of an advance amounting to ten cents per barrel and while local retail prices hold at the recent level dealers look for a corresponding advance in the near future. The extreme strength of the wheat market is given as the reason for the advance, the value of wheat for immediate delivery in the East showing no signs of breaking.

Potatoes, too, while still holding at the recent advance, are firmer, the demand from the northern trade taking all offerings and a further advance is looked for in the immediate future. At $50 per ton wholesale and from $2.50 to $3 per sack retail, present prices are extremely high and this strength is added to by the disposition shown by many farmers to hold their product in the hope of higher prices. Ashcroft potatoes bring the highest figure in the market, $3 per sack, the island product being almost consumed and very few are coming on the market what supplies there are being tenaciously held by the growers.

Eggs are also higher, an advance of five cents per dozen coming into effect yesterday the strictly fresh island product now retailing at 35c per dozen. The demand is heavy despite the fact that the first shipments for a long time have been received here of eastern eggs, which sell at 30c per dozen. This year eggs failed to reach the usual low figure of previous years. Around Easter the price has usually been from 20 to 25c per dozen, but 30c was the lowest price this year and it did not remain long at that point.

About the only product which shows a tendency to work lower in price is butter. The recent wet weather has greatly improved the pastures, and dealers look for a decline in prices in the next two weeks. The Chilliwack and Abbotsford creameries have already reduced prices five cents per pound, the result, it is believed, of large stocks, but so far the island creameries have maintained the recent prices.

In the fruit and vegetable lines there have been few changes. Fresh shipments of California strawberries, of good quality, considering the distance they are brought, have arrived here and California cherries are on sale for the first time this year, a shipment having arrived on the last boat. Strawberries retail at 25c a box and cherries at 50c a pound.

Poultry supplies are short and prices have advanced, the local product being altogether off the market, which is supplied by importations from the East at from 27c to 30c per pound dressed. The demand has been steadily increasing, while there has been no corresponding increase in supply. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag.....	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag....	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$2.00
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, a bag	$1.85
Snowflake, a bag	$1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.90
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.80
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bag	$1.85
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.....	$ 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	$ 1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.75
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.70
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs...	$ 1.75
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.....	$ 1.65
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	$ 1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs....	$ 1.90
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs....	$ 1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton....	$18.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$18.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	$22.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	.35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen.....	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each.....	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to 30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb....	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb...	.35
Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.....	.40
Vegetables.	
Red. Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Tomatoes, per lb.	.30
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Cucumbers, each	.20
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.12½
Potatoes, per sack.....	2.25 to 2.50
Potatoes, new, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per sack	2.50 to 3.00
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.08
Asparagus, per lb.	.25
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for.....	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Rhubard, 3 lbs.	.25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$2 to $2.50
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.00
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.....	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.....	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.....	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket..	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt. ...	.25
Strawberries, Cal., per box....	.25
Cherries, Cal., per lb.....	.50
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.25
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.....	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.....	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.....	.10 to .15
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.....	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.....	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.....	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb..	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb....	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.....	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.....	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.22 to .27
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

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Mr. F. Rasmussen, of 211 Marquette street, Montreal, who is a justice of the peace, and a man not inclined to give praise except where it is well due, says: "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but as these proved altogether useless, I took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I determined to give Zam-Buk a trial, and after a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everything I tried failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is."

Mr. C. E. Sanford, J. P., of Weston, King's Co., N. S., says:— "I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, on the contrary, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment.

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely. I take comfort in helping my brother men, and if the publication of my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it. I should be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by piles or skin diseases, it is without equal."

For eczema, eruptions, ulcers, piles, blood-poisoning, varicose ulcers, children's sore heads, ringworm, salt rheum, cuts, scratches, burns, bruises and all skin injuries, Zam-Buk is a perfect cure. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Three boxes for $1.25.

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET

The Egyptians of Pharoah's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known.

Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-tives" for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Chicago, May 11.—Wheat—Wheat that was sold in this market yesterday by the local bears in trying to force a break and wheat sold out by weak-kneed holders on the decline evidently went into strong hands and was not for sale at any time today. The market was bare of offerings at the start and prices moved up easily. Later there was sufficient bull news to develop a broad and strong market. Shorts covered on the advance. Sold out longs replaced wheat at best they could on the upturn. There appeared to be fresh volume of business also based on the adverse crop conditions in the southwest and some unfavorable news from the spring wheat states where the rainfall has been insufficient and the poor start for the crop is feared. There is confident feeling on the buying side of this wheat for all months from July to December which it will take remarkable crop conditions to offset. We favor buying wheat on reactions.

Corn—Local shorts were again forced to cover as they have been many times of late. We feel that we are getting near the time of much larger movement and this suggests profits on long corn on the hard spots and possibly the short side of the market for a long pull for the late months.

Oats—The strength was in sympathy with wheat and corn. Cash market ruled a little higher.

Provisions—The run of hogs to this market was lighter than expected. The amount for the week expected to drop way below that of the week previous.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	126½	127½	126½	127½
July	113	114½	114¾	114¼
Sept.	113⅜	106⅞	105¾	106½
Dec.	104½	105¾	104½	105¾
Corn—				
May	71⅝	72½	71⅝	72¾
July	68¼	69	68¼	68⅞
Sept.	67	67½	67	67½
Dec.	58¼	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
Oats—				
May	58⅛	58½	57⅞	58⅜
July	51⅝	51¾	51¼	51¾
Sept.	43⅞	44¼	43¾	44⅛
Dec.	44¼	44⅞	44⅜	44¾
Pork—				
May	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.05
July	18.12	18.20	18.12	18.17
Sept.	18.07	18.35	18.10	18.15
Lard—				
May	11.40	10.52	10.40	10.45
July	10.45	....	....	10.50
Sept.	10.52	10.60	10.55	10.62
Short Ribs—				
May	9.92	10.00	9.92	10.00
July	9.95	10.02	9.95	10.02
Sept.	10.02	10.10	10.00	10.10

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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New York, May 11.—It was evident from the start this morning that the following in stock circles had improved over night. While there was considerable quantities of stock sold in a profit-taking way all offerings were absorbed in such a manner as to encourage the bulls who late in the day took the market in hand and rapid advances in some cases were scored, Reading being the feature, although the entire list shared in the strength. A great deal of realizing had progressed in the last few days and this naturally has served to give strength to the list. The prediction of higher prices was freely made in the street this afternoon but the pace set today is fast and it is not reasonable to expect it to continue indefinitely but at the same time there does not seem to be anything in sight to bring about a material setback.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	16⅛	16	16
do pfd	50⅜	50	50½
Amal. Copper	83⅝	82¾	83½
Am. Car Fdy	55½	54⅞	55¼
do pfd	..	..	116
Am. Cot. Oil	67¾	66½	66⅝
Amer. Ice	41½	41¼	41⅜
Amer. Loco.	58	57⅛	57⅞
do pfd	..	..	115
Amer. Smelt.	94¼	92⅝	94¼
do pfd	109⅞	109½	109¾
Amer. Sugar	134⅛	133⅜	133½
do pfd	..	..	127
Amer. Tel.	141	140½	140¾
Amer. Woolen	..	..	36¼
do pfd	105¼	105	104¾
Anaconda	51	50	51
Atlantic Coast	..	..	126½
Atchison	110⅜	109⅝	110
do pfd	104¼	104	104
B. and O.	115½	114⅝	115¼
do pfd	..	..	93½
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74½
C. P. R.	180⅞	180	180⅞
C. and O.	78	77¼	77⅞
C. and A.	70¼	69¾	70¼
C. and G. W.	4⅞	6¾	6¾
C. and N. W.	..	..	182
C. M. and S. P.	152¾	151½	152¼
do pfd	..	..	165
Cent. Leather	30	29¾	29⅞
do pfd	..	..	103½
C. F. and I.	40¼	39¾	40
do pfd	..	..	65
Colo. Southern	..	..	65
do 1s pfd	..	..	83
do 2s pfd	..	..	80
Con. Gas	138½	137⅞	138¼
Corn Products	23½	23⅜	23½
do pfd	88	87⅛	87½
D. and H.	190	189½	189¾
D. and R. G.	51	50¼	51
Distillers	39⅛	39	39
Erie	33⅞	32¼	33¾
do 1s pfd	51⅛	49	51
do 2s pfd	41	40	40¾
Gen. Elec.	159½	159	159
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	74	73	73
Gt. Nor. pfd	145⅞	145¾	145¾
Illinois Cent.	146	145¾	146¼
Inter-Met.	16½	16⅛	16⅜
do pfd	46¼	46	46
Int. Paper	13⅝	13	13¾
do pfd	58⅞	58	58½
Int. Pump	42½	41	42¾
do pfd	88⅛	87¾	88¾
Iowa Central	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
do pfd	58¾	58¼	57½
L. and N.	..	..	139
Mackay	..	..	78
do pfd	..	..	73¼
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	26
Mex. Cent. ctfs.	25	24¼	25
M. S. P., S. S. M.	137	136	136½
do pfd	..	..	148
M. K. and T.	42	42¼	43
do pfd	..	..	72¾
Missouri Pac.	74¾	74⅛	74½
Nat. Lead	88¾	87	88
do pfd	..	..	106¾
Newhouse	3	2⅞	3
N. Y. Cent.	132¼	131⅝	132
N. Y. O. and W.	49¾	48¾	49⅜
N. and W.	..	..	91½
Northern Pac.	145⅝	144⅞	145⅜
Pacific Coast	..	..	90
Pennsyl. Ry.	135⅝	134¾	135¾
Peoples Gas	115	114⅞	114¾
Pressed Steel	42	41⅝	41¾
do pfd	..	..	103
Reading	156¼	151¼	156
do 1s pfd	..	..	90
Rep. Steel	..	..	26½
do pfd	..	..	86
Rock Island	30⅞	29⅞	30¾
do pfd	71⅛	70½	70⅞
Sloss Steel	80⅝	80½	80½
do pfd	..	..	112½
Southern Pac.	122⅝	121⅝	122½
do pfd	..	..	124¾
Tenn. Copper	44⅛	43¾	43⅞
Texas Pac.	34¼	33½	34
Third Ave.	34⅝	33⅜	33¾
T. S. L. and W.	51¾	51	51
do pfd	69⅞	69¾	69¾
Twin City	..	..	103⅝
Union Pac.	188⅞	187⅜	188⅝
do pfd	..	..	96
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	34¼	33½	34⅛
do pfd	77⅛	77	77
U. S. Steel	57¾	56¾	57¾
do pfd	119¼	118¾	119¼
Utah Copper	52	50½	51⅞
Virginia Chem.	51	49¾	50⅞
do pfd	..	..	118
Wabash	20⅜	19⅞	20¼
do pfd	51¾	50⅞	51⅝
West. Union	76½	76⅛	76
Westinghouse	84	83⅛	83½
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	58¾
do pfd	89¾	89	89½
Hocking Coal	63¾	63	62¾

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

PLUMBE—At Cordova, Alaska, as the result of an accident, Samuel Henry Plumbe, of this city, formerly of Atlin. m12

ADAMS—At Langford Lake, on the 9th inst., suddenly, William H. Adams, of this city, aged 56 years; a native of Ohio, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the family residence, 2626 Rose street, at 2:15 p. m. and 2:45 at St. Barnabas church, Cook street.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

BAUMANN—At the residence, Rockland avenue, on the 9th inst., August Fredrick Baumann, a native of Stuttgart, Germany, in his 90th year.

Funeral will take place from the Hanna parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Mears street.

San Francisco papers please copy.

MATTHEWS—In this city on the 7th inst., Wm. Matthews, of Happy Valley District, Victoria, aged 56 years; a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government St., on Wednesday, May 12th, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

FOR SALE—Two Petaluma Incubators, 120-egg and 54-egg size; also 200 chick brooder. B. Scott, Strawberry Vale P. O. m12

FOR SALE—Linden Ave., near May, $600; terms. Apply Box 980, Colonist. m12

FOR SALE—Two good family cows. 1016 North Park. m12

LOST—Large tan-colored terrier, red ribbon on collar, answering to name of "Bobs." Reward. 770 Queen's Ave. m12

WANTED—Room and board for a gentleman in a private family. 967, Colonist. m12

YOUNG LADY wishes to take care of small children afternoons; James Bay preferred. Apply by letter, Advertiser, 104 Menzies St., City. m12

YOUNG, BRIGHT, willing boy, wanted. 968, Colonist. m12

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. m12

FRUIT GROWERS—We have Bean spray hose, Clipper and Friend Nozzles. Write Progress Fruit Packing Co., City. m12

TO LET—Cottage, three rooms, 113 Simcoe St., near beach and car line. m12

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FURNISHED ROOM to let. Apply 938 Collinson St. m12

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Call for list at E. A. Harris, 615 Fort. m12

FURNISHED, modern, suburban house and land; low rent. Write N. J. Dunn, Maywood. m12

FOR SALE—A good strong farm horse and harness, cheap. 976, Colonist. m12

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

LADY would like position as companion or care for invalid. 975, Colonist. m12

WANTED—Pupils for French and German individually, and to form a class, by young lady finished abroad; reasonable terms. Box 973, Colonist. m12

YOUNG GENTLEWOMAN, finished abroad, desires a position with children, English, music and languages; country no objection. Box 974, Colonist. m12

TO RENT—Large, well furnished residence, modern, five lots in fruit and lawn. Apply 1739 Fort St. m12

BAGGAGE—Best Equipment for Handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR EXCHANGE—Two city lots for property at Nanaimo; correspondence requested. 985, Colonist. m12

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

THE WINNERS in the art drawing for the paintings by the British artists are Mr. Crowley, first prize; Mr. W. F. Williams, second prize; Mr. Lambley, third prize. m12

WANTED—A second-hand parrot's cage. Apply 913 View St. m12

SITUATION WANTED by experienced young man, bookkeeping, etc. Box 986, Colonist. m12

TO LET—From 1st June, new six-room bungalow, near fountain; rent $23 per month. Apply 428 Menzies St. m12

WANTED—Plain sewing, repairing, cleaning and pressing. Apply 838 North Park St. m12

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Mason Risch piano in good condition; cheap for cash. 969 Colonist. m12

MEXICO TODAY presents the greatest opportunities in the world for land speculation and the making of homes where conditions of climate and soil are ideal. A little money will go a long way. Investigate now. A very low rate excursion to Mazatlan has been arranged for early June. Inquire of J. Drager, 1444 Pembroke St. m12

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Young lady wishes position as lady's help or nursery governess. Address 881, Colonist. m12

WANTED—Young lady wishes position to take care of one or two children. Apply 987, Colonist. m12

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished cottages, Cadboro Bay. Apply Cosy Corner Tea Rooms. m12

CARRIAGES AND HACKS — Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Good driving horse and harness. Box 994, Colonist. m12

C. CLINTON MERRELL, Osteopathist; 13 years experience; best of reference, Room V, Imperial Hotel, Victoria, B. C. m12

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Fernie.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Court House, Fernie, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Concrete and Brick Court House at Fernie, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Fernie; the Government Agent at Nelson; the Government Agent at Revelstoke, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1909. my8

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply 830 Princess Ave. m12

WANTED—A good girl to wait on table four hours a day. Sandringham, 1212 Douglas St. m12

TO LET—5-roomed furnished cottage. Apply J. F., Thoburn P. O., Esquimalt Road. m12

WANTED—By gentleman occupied part of day, position as collector; highest references. X Y Z, Colonist. m12

CONCRETE.

CONCRETE WORK of all description, drainage and excavating done; estimates given. H. Andricius and H. Engleson, Bridge St., 2718. Phone 1978. m12

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, viz.:—

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of Pembroke street from the east line of Haughton street to a line with the east side of Belmont avenue, and on the south side from the end of present sidewalk to the west side of Belmont avenue, and to grade said street from Haughton street to Belmont avenue.

2. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue between Pembroke street and Pandora avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue.

3. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue.

And that each and all or said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1909.

CONCESSIONS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 15th day of May, for the separate concession privileges on the Driving Park grounds, during the progress of the race meeting, to commence on June 5th, 1909.

Tenders must be in writing, must state clearly what concession is being tendered for, and each concession must be tendered for separately.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for one-tenth of the amount of tender, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Some Wednesday Special Attractions

Some of Wednesday's Special price features at the Big Store are here mentioned. The sale of Fancy Drawn Work Linens and Fancy Battenburg pieces is sure to appeal to every woman—especially those who know the wonderful values that we have offered previously at these sales. Then we have a sale of suits for boys that is sure to be a good one, also a great showing of what we are able to offer in popular-priced suits for women and misses. Altogether, Wednesday is sure to be an interesting day at the Big Store

FOR WEDNESDAY A BIG SALE OF FANCY LINEN AND BATTENBURG WORK

Extra Special

Battenburg Squares at $2.50

Beautiful designs, size 36 x 36, Wednesday, $2.50

We have on many previous occasions offered fancy linens and battenburg pieces at special prices, but all previous records for value-giving will be broken by this offering. We have been accustomed to picking up these special lots of fancy linens at intervals, and have secured some wonderfully low prices on some of our previous purchases, but we state without hesitation that the prices at which we bought this lot were astonishingly low, and the assortment is larger, the designs handsomer and better than ever before. You will make no mistake to invest largely in these linens as these prices are not often possible to get.

Drawn Work Linens

Beautiful designs, a nice quality of linen, in Doylies, Runners, Tray Cloths and Squares.

Drawn-Work Doylies

DOYLIES, 6 in. x 6 in., Wednesday at ..... 10¢
DOYLIES, 9 in. x 9 in., Wednesday at ..... 15¢

Drawn-Work Tray Cloths

TRAY CLOTHS, 18 in. x 27 in., Wednesday at ..... 50¢
TRAY CLOTHS, 18 in. x 27 in., Wednesday at $1.00
TRAY CLOTHS, 18 in. x 27 in., Wednesday at $1.25

Drawn-Work Runners

RUNNERS, 18 in. x 54 in., Wednesday at $1.00
RUNNERS, 18 in. x 72 in., Wednesday at $1.25

Drawn-Work Squares

SQUARES, 18 in. x 18 in., Wednesday at ..... 50¢
SQUARES, 30 in. x 30 in., Wednesday at $1.00
SQUARES, 30 in. x 30 in., Wednesday at $1.50
SQUARES, 36 in. x 36 in., Wednesday at $1.50
SQUARES, 30 in. x 30 in., Wednesday at $1.75
SQUARES, 30 in. x 30 in., Wednesday at $2.00

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A good assortment of rich designs in Doylies, Runners, Squares and Table Covers.

Battenburg Doylies

DOYLIES, 12 inch x 12 inch. Wednesday ..... 25¢

Battenburg Runners

RUNNERS, 18 inch x 36 inch. Wednesday ..... 75¢
RUNNERS, 20 inch x 54 inch. Wednesday $1.00
RUNNERS, 19 inch x 54 inch. Wednesday $1.25
RUNNERS, 20 inch x 54 inch. Wednesday $2.00

Battenburg Squares

SQUARES, 18 inch x 18 inch. Wednesday, 25c and ..... 50¢
SQUARES, 24 inch x 24 inch. Wednesday, 50c and ..... 75¢
SQUARES, 30 inch x 30 inch. Wednesday, 75c and $1.00
SQUARES, 36 inch x 36 inch. Wednesday, $1.00 and $1.25

Round Battenburg Centres

ROUND CENTRES, 30 inch x 36 inch. Wednesday ..... 75¢
ROUND CENTRES, 36 inch x 36 inch. Wednesday $1.00
ROUND CENTRES, 36 inch x 36 inch. Wednesday $1.25

Boy Wanted

Elevator Boy Must Be Fifteen Years Old

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Wednesday Sale of Boy's Suits at $3.50

To have the little man neatly dressed and well dressed is made easy by our low prices. The garments we offer you are the best that it is possible to secure and sell at the prices at which we mark them. They are well made of cloths that will wear and keep their appearance, and no matter what price you pay you are sure of perfect satisfaction.

For wednesday's selling we offer a lot of very attractive new suits for boys.

THESE SUITS are the three-piece style. They are made up in a good assortment of natty Canadian tweeds in very desirable shades. They are well made, and the sizes run from 28 inches to 33 inches. Are exceptionally good value, you will say, when you see these suits that we offer for Wednesday at $3.50

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EATON HURLBUT'S TABLETS.—Eaton Hurlbut's have the reputation of being among the very best paper makers in the world, their productions being the very best, the height of the paper maker's art. We have just opened a lot of these tablets.

KARA LINEN TABLETS, large size, blue or white. Each ..... 25¢
KARA LINEN TABLETS, small size, blue or white. Each ..... 15¢
HIGHLAND LINEN TABLETS, large size, blue or white. Each ..... 35¢
TWILLED IRISH LINEN TABLETS, large size, blue or white. Each ... 25¢
TWILLED IRISH LINEN TABLETS, small size. Each ..... 15¢
LOUISINE TABLETS. Each ..... 15¢
KARA LINEN PAPETRIES. Each ..... 35¢
HIGHLAND LINEN PAPETRIES. Each ..... 35¢
TYPEWRITING PAPER, finest quality. At, per ream, 85c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

New Hair Goods Attractively Priced

These lines just came to hand, and by buying a larger quantity than usual we secured somewhat better prices than usual. These articles are exactly what are needed in giving the hair the fashionable shape, and you will find them somewhat lower in price than they have been offered before.

NON-COLLAPSO HAIR ROLL, as now worn, round and with centre parting. Price only ..... 15¢
CAN'T SLIP POMPADOUR, made of wire and hair-covered, with soft rubber grips. Each ..... 50¢
THE QUEEN'S WAY PLAITS, in all shades. Each .... 35¢
LE CHIC PIN CURLS, easy to adjust, always ready, made of real human hair. Each, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and .. $1.75
REAL HAIR SWITCHES, from $1.00 to $3.50

Popular-Priced Costumes for Women and Misses

In addition to the large assortment of exclusive model costumes that we carry, we have a particularly strong showing of smart styles at popular prices. One thing you can be sure of, and that is, that no matter how low in price the suit you buy here, it will give you service. These popular priced lines are well made, well finished and perfect fitting. The styles are smart and correct, the cloths just what fashion demands, and every garment will give you entire satisfaction.

MISSES' COSTUMES, smart, natty, well made suits, in attractive styles and cloths, at $14.50
WOMEN'S COSTUMES, a special line of extra good values, at $15.00
WOMEN'S COSTUMES, some very smartly made costumes in new cloths and good styles, at $19.75
WOMEN'S COSTUMES, a particularly good showing, at $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00

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MEN'S SOX—Fifty dozen men's fancy cashmere and lisle thread sox, in fancy stripes, checks, black with colored embroidery, lace work, etc. Special value at ..... 50¢
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MEN'S SOX—Hundred dozen men's lisle thread sox, also black cashmere, plain and fancy embroidered. Lisle thread in checks and stripes. Special at ..... 25¢
MEN'S IMPORTED SILK KNITTED TIES, in all the latest shades. Special, 75c and ..... 50¢
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MEN'S SHIRTS—New print and woven Oxford shirts for men, in plain colors, fancy stripes and checks, attached or separate cuffs, dressed bosoms. Each $1.00
MEN'S TENNIS SHIRTS—Men's fancy white mesh tennis shirts, with self silk stripe, reversible collars, all sizes. Special, each $1.00
MEN'S TENNIS SHIRTS—Men's plain white duck tennis shirts, also white with fancy colored silk stripes, reversible collars. Each $1.00
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WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS, made of extra good quality wool, fancy knitted style, having belt and buttoned down the front. This is the style that we find impossible to get enough of. Colors, white, brown, navy, green and red .. $3.75
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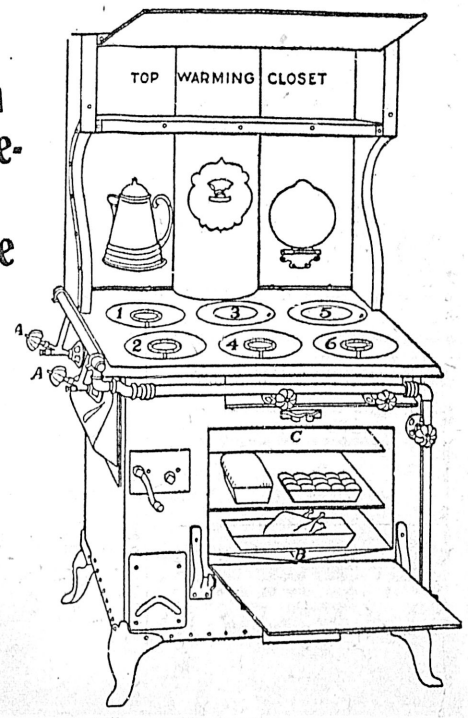

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